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TOWN OF NEWTON NEW HAMPSHIRE 2000 ANNUAL REPORT



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(Town Museum)**


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ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SELECTMEN, TREASURER
and all other
OFFICERS & COMMITTEES
for the
TOWN OF NEWTON
NEW HAMPSHIRE

Financial Year Ending December 31,
2000

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TOWN OFFICERS

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT

Rockingham County District 10

John W. Flanders	642-3640	Term Expires 2002
David A. Welch	642-4402	Term Expires 2002
Kenneth L. Weyler	642-3518	Term Expires 2002
John M. Whittier	642-8744	Term Expires 2002

MODERATOR

Suzanne J. Ryan	Term Expires 2002
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SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Lisa J. Spencer	Term Expires 2001
Myrtle B. Rogers	Term Expires 2002
Maria E. Roberts (Resigned)	Term Expires 2004
Elizabeth B. Leach	Term Expires 2005

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR

Raymond D. Thayer	Term Expires 2003
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TREASURER

Elizabeth G. Standing	Term Expires 2003
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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Donna A. Labell (Resigned)	Term Expires 2000
Mary P. Marshall	Term Expires 2001
Stephen M. Cushing	Term Expires 2002
Deborah A. Elia	Term Expires 2003

ROAD COMMISSIONER

Frank E. Gibbs	Term Expires 2002
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CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Horace R. Williams	Term Expires 2001
Keith A. Bisson	Term Expires 2002
Susan J. Rice	Term Expires 2003

TRUSTEES OF THE GALE LIBRARY

Carol J. Szot (Resigned)	Term Expires 2001
Margaret W. Nally	Term Expires 2001
Amy K. Leach	Term Expires 2002
Rebecca J. McGowan	Term Expires 2003
Beverly M. Batchelder	Alternate 2001

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Mary M. Allen	Term Expires 2001
Mary Jo McCullough	Term Expires 2002
Walter C. Austin	Term Expires 2003

HEALTH OFFICER

Robert R. Leverone

STATE APPOINTMENT

Term Expires June 17, 2003

DEPUTY HEALTH OFFICER

None

Term Expires

POLICE CHIEF

Andrew D. Theriault (Resigned 02/05/2000)
Richard A. Labell

FIRE CHIEF

David A. Baker

Term Expires 2002

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

William E. Ingalls

Term Expires 2003

FIRE WARDS

Mary P. Marshall
Stephen M. Cushing
Deborah A. Elia

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND LUMBER

David A. Baker

Term Expires 2001

FENCE VIEWER

None

Term Expires

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Walter C. Austin (Resigned)

Term Expires 2001

WELFARE AGENT

Connie M. Smith

Term Expires 2001

DEPUTY WELFARE AGENT

Sheila K. Bergeron

Term Expires 2001

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Gordon J. Whitford

Term Expires 2001

BUILDING INSPECTOR ASSISTANTS

William A. Baker
Donald E. Kizirian

Term Expires 2001

Term Expires 2001

PLANNING BOARD (Elected RSA 673:2(b))

Allan Taylor, Chairman (Resigned)
Christene A. LoVecchio
Mary M. Allen, Vice-Chairman
Francis L. Woodbine
Donna J. Cushing
Stephen A. Laurin
Elliott F. Estey, Jr., Chairman
Dana R. Dinsmore (Resigned)

Term Expires 2001

Term Expires 2001

Term Expires 2001

Term Expires 2002

Term Expires 2002

Term Expires 2003

Term Expires 2003

Alternate II 2001

Alternate I 2003

Alternate III 2003

Selectman

Eugene F. Tolman

Deborah A. Elia, Ex-Officio

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Deborah R. MacLennan	Term Expires 2001
Donna J. Cushing, Chairman	Term Expires 2001
Michele A. Fitzgerald	Term Expires 2002
Mary P. Marshall (Resigned)	Term Expires 2002
Daniel J. Wren	Term Expires 2002
Raymond L. Nicol	Term Expires 2003
Marilyn F. Dawe	Term Expires 2003
Jeffrey L. Gilchrist	Alternate 2002
Christene A. LoVecchio	Alternate 2003
Trisha Collins McCarthy	Alternate 2003
Mary P. Marshall, Ex-Officio	Selectman

RECREATION COMMISSION

Christine MacLean	Term Expires 2001
Kevin F. Surette	Term Expires 2001
Andrea M. LeBlanc, Co-Chairman	Term Expires 2002
Janice Amero, Co-Chairman	Term Expires 2002
Nancy J. Slombo	Term Expires 2003
Debra L. Stewart	Term Expires 2003
Stephen A. Laurin	Alternate 2001
Stephen M. Cushing, Ex-Officio	Selectman

FAMILY MEDIATION

Andrew D. Theriault, Police Chief (Resigned)	Term Expires 2000
Richard A. Labell	Term Expires 2001
Kathleen M. Marino	Term Expires 2001

COMMISSIONERS OF ROCKINGHAM PLANNING COMMISSION

Mary M. Allen	Term Expires 2001
None	Term Expires

SALEM-PLAISTOW-WINDHAM TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Stephen A. Laurin	Term Expires
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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR

John C. Owens	Term Expires 2001
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ASSISTANT EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR

Dale G. Putnam	Term Expires 2001
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ASSISTANT MODERATOR

Robert S. Dezmelyk	Term Expires 2002
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GALE LIBRARY DIRECTOR

Theresa Ducharme (Resigned)
Andrea Ange

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR

Barbara J. Card, Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Col.	Term Expires 2001
Kelly M. Lightizer, Office Clerk	Term Expires 2001

DEPUTY TREASURER

Nancy J. Wrigley	Term Expires 2003
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BOARD OF APPEALS SECRETARY

Barbara J. Card (Resigned)
Jeannette S. Clark

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Nancy J. Wrigley

SELECTMEN'S SECRETARY/CLERK

Mary B. Winglass

TOWN BOOKKEEPER

Kimberly K. Hughes

POLICE SECRETARY/OFFICE MANAGER

Martha A. Wyatt

PLANNING BOARD SECRETARY

Barbara W. Camm

CONSERVATION COMMISSION SECRETARY

Andrea M. LeBlanc

RECREATION COMMISSION SECRETARY

Pamela L. Comeau

BOAT TAX COLLECTOR

Robert R. Leverone (Resigned)

Term Expires 2000

Steven A. Nevers

Term Expires 2001

CABLE TV COMMITTEE

Norman P. Harding

Term Expires 2001

George F. Marshall

Term Expires 2001

Andrew P. Morse

Term Expires 2001

Lawrence R. Morse, Chairman

Term Expires 2001

Pauline M. Morse

Term Expires 2001

Raymond D. Thayer (Resigned)

Term Expires 2001

Mary P. Marshall

Selectman

TREE WARDEN (Appointed by Director, Div. Of Forest & Lands)

David A. Baker

LIGHT INDUSTRIAL/COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Stephen A. Laurin

Term Expires 2001

NEWTON EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Suzanne J. Ryan, Chairman

Term Expires 2001

Charles R. Melvin, Sr.

Term Expires 2001

Elliott F. Estey, Jr.

Term Expires 2001

Barbara Frake Gitlin

Term Expires 2001

Eugene F. Tolman

Term Expires 2001

Mary Marshall

Selectman

GALE LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE

Jean Constantineau

Term Expires 2001

Norman A. Constantineau

Term Expires 2001

Theresa Ducharme

Term Expires 2001

Stephen A. Laurin

Term Expires 2001

Amy K. Leach

Term Expires 2001

Mary Keeler Rowe

Term Expires 2001

Diane M. Sousa

Term Expires 2001

Carol J. Szot

Term Expires 2001

Stephen M. Cushing

Selectman

MODERATOR APPOINTED

BOARD OF APPEALS WITH APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Bradley Cardoso	Term Expires	2001
Jack M. Kozec	Term Expires	2001
Chester E. Bearce	Term Expires	2002
Thomas R. McElroy, Chairman	Term Expires	2003
Charles R. Melvin, Sr., Vice Chairman	Term Expires	2003
Kenneth A. Pelletier	Alternate	2001
Kimberly D. Pettit	Alternate	2001
Alan L. French	Alternate	2001

TOWN STATISTICS

Population in 2000	Approximately	4,115
No. of Taxable Properties	11/29/99	1,635
Area		9.9 Square Miles

Streets and Roads

Class	I	5.1 miles
Class	II	8.2 miles
Class	V	27.5 miles
Class	VI	.0 miles
Private		.6 miles
Total		41.4 miles

Sanborn Regional School District
Dr. James H. Weiss, Superintendent

SAU #17

GOVERNOR

Jeanne Shaheen	Madbury	Term: Nov 2000 - Nov 2002
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U.S. SENATORS

Judd Gregg	Greenfield	Term Expires:	Nov 2006
Robert C. Smith	Tuftenboro	Term Expires:	Nov 2002

U.S CONGRESSMAN 1ST Congressional District

John E. Sununu	Salem	Term Expires:	Jan 2002
CITIZEN HOTLINE: 1-800-626-7920			

GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL

Ruth L. Griffin	Portsmouth	Term Expires:	Jan 2002
(603) 271-3632			

N.H. SENATOR

Beverly A. Hollingworth	Hampton	Term Expires:	Jan 2002
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REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT Rockingham County District #10

John W. Flanders	Kingston	Term Expires:	Nov 2002
David A. Welch	Kingston	Term Expires:	Nov 2002
Kenneth L. Weyler	Kingston	Term Expires:	Nov 2002
John M. Whittier	Kingston	Term Expires:	Nov 2002

DEDICATION



Robert Gleichauf, known to all the town as "RED", fulfilled many roles in the community after coming to Newton in 1965. He put down roots for his family on five and a half acres on Highland Street, which he loved. Nothing seemed more satisfying than lending a hand to a friend's project, providing the tools, time and stories. He exemplified the character of a steadfast and understanding husband, supportive father and good neighbor.

During the years he coached Little League, the whole league benefited from his judicious approach.

He joined the Fish and Game Club where he served as treasurer and volunteered many hours for Monday night Beano.

He deeply appreciated the character of the town in which he raised his family, yet knew change was bound to happen and was determined that the town would be prepared. He strongly supported establishing the first zoning ordinance and later found his niche serving first on the Board of Appeals and becoming Chairman of the Planning Board, where his experience working for HUD helped him understand issues.

BUDGET WORKSHEETS

DEPARTMENT BUDGET PLANNING WORKSHEETS

EXECUTIVE	2000 BUDGET	YR-DATE EXPENSE	PROP 2001 BUDGET	BUDGET VARIANCE
Personnel Expenses:				
Salaries	90,000.00	76,349.15	94,954.00	4,954.00
Health Insurance	3,479.00	6,067.86	15,125.00	11,646.00
Administrative Expenses:				
Travel Expense	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00
Town Meeting Exp.	1,000.00	0.00	300.00	(700.00)
Town Ballots	4,500.00	3,569.57	4,500.00	0.00
Town Report/Delivery	5,000.00	6,205.25	6,500.00	1,500.00
Misc. General Expense	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00
Emergency Fund	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00
TOTAL	105,579.00	92,191.83	122,979.00	17,400.00

ELECTION, REGISTRATION, & VITAL STATISTICS

Personnel Expenses:				
Town Clerk Salary	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
Town Clerk Fees	8,000.00	9,465.00	8,600.00	600.00
Deputy T Clk Salary	7,400.00	7,583.28	7,770.00	370.00
Health & Dental Ins.	0.00	0.00	8,231.76	8,231.76
Town Clerk Expenses:				
Dues, Seminars,				
Subscriptions	550.00	605.00	750.00	200.00
Travel Expense	50.00	43.50	125.00	75.00
Service Contracts:				
Typewriter	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00
Security Alarm	50.00	50.00	50.00	0.00
Telephone	1,100.00	1,790.21	1,900.00	800.00
Office Supplies	600.00	737.28	900.00	300.00
Petty Cash/Postage	350.00	294.32	400.00	50.00
State Fees/Dog Tags	1,500.00	177.33	800.00	(700.00)
Vital Statistics	225.00	518.00	800.00	575.00
Voter Registration				
Salaries	4,500.00	5,426.27	3,500.00	(1,000.00)
Administrative Exp.	2,500.00	1,901.13	2,500.00	0.00
TOTAL	28,925.00	30,691.32	38,426.76	9,501.76

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Accounting				
Auditing	5,700.00	5,750.00	6,000.00	300.00
Assessing	23,816.00	25,931.25	30,000.00	6,184.00
Assessing Dues	20.00	20.00	20.00	0.00
TOTAL	29,536.00	31,701.25	36,020.00	6,484.00
Treasurer/Bookkeeper				
Treasurer Salary	3,000.00	6,200.00	6,200.00	3,200.00
Deputy Treasurer Salary	769.00	769.00	788.00	19.00
Office Supplies	750.00	655.41	800.00	50.00
Dues, Seminars,				
Subscriptions	200.00	589.00	590.00	390.00
Computer Expense	800.00	731.14	800.00	0.00
Postage	450.00	528.00	600.00	150.00

	2000 BUDGET	YR-DATE EXPENSE	PROP 2001 BUDGET	BUDGET VARIANCE
Training Expense	400.00	0.00	400.00	0.00
Travel Expense	200.00	200.55	225.00	25.00
TOTAL	6,569.00	9,673.10	10,403.00	3,834.00
Tax Collector				
Tax Collector Salary	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	0.00
Tax Collector Fees	4,000.00	3,356.00	4,500.00	500.00
Deputy Tx Coll Salary	5,300.00	4,798.37	5,500.00	200.00
Dues, Seminars,				
Subscriptions	1,500.00	661.36	1,500.00	0.00
Travel Expense	50.00	59.56	50.00	0.00
Service Contract:				
Security Alarm	50.00	50.00	50.00	0.00
Office Supplies	1,000.00	1,328.87	1,000.00	0.00
Telephone	300.00	0.00	400.00	100.00
Postage/Petty Cash	1,600.00	1,757.41	1,950.00	350.00
Search Fees	1,900.00	1,520.00	1,700.00	(200.00)
Computer Equipment	1,000.00	997.00	1,000.00	0.00
Computer Training	500.00	358.75	600.00	100.00
TOTAL	24,200.00	21,887.32	25,250.00	1,050.00
Budgeting, Planning, and Analysis				
Telephone	2,000.00	1,817.78	2,500.00	500.00
General Repairs	600.00	40.00	600.00	0.00
Equipment Purchase	325.00	523.60	700.00	375.00
Service Contracts:				
Typewriters	200.00	200.00	200.00	0.00
Copier	525.00	550.00	550.00	25.00
Security Alarm	300.00	200.00	200.00	(100.00)
Office Supplies	3,500.00	3,297.41	4,300.00	800.00
Dues, Seminars,				
Subscriptions	2,200.00	2,304.35	2,500.00	300.00
Consultant Fees	2,250.00	2,131.02	2,500.00	250.00
Legal Advertising	1,000.00	609.81	1,000.00	0.00
Travel Expense	150.00	95.19	150.00	0.00
Petty Cash	200.00	90.02	200.00	0.00
Postage	500.00	90.90	500.00	0.00
Training Expense	800.00	0.00	800.00	0.00
Recording Fees	400.00	198.00	200.00	(200.00)
TOTAL	14,950.00	12,148.08	16,900.00	1,950.00
Board of Appeals				
Personnel Expenses:				
Salary	1,500.00	858.13	1,500.00	0.00
Administrative Expenses:				
Office Supplies	250.00	80.59	250.00	0.00
Travel Expense	100.00	63.03	100.00	0.00
Training	200.00	0.00	200.00	0.00
Misc. General	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00
Postage	530.00	124.49	530.00	0.00
Other Expenses:				
Legal/Advertising Fees	200.00	464.70	600.00	400.00
TOTAL	2,880.00	1,590.94	3,280.00	400.00
GRAND TOTAL	78,135.00	77,000.69	91,853.00	13,718.00

	2000 BUDGET	YR-DATE EXPENSE	PROP 2001 BUDGET	BUDGET VARIANCE
GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS				
Personnel Expense:				
Salaries	1,500.00	1,484.27	2,760.00	1,260.00
Facilities Expenses:				
Janitorial Services	3,800.00	2,992.50	3,800.00	0.00
Repairs/Supplies	5,000.00	1,583.49	5,000.00	0.00
Improvement	4,000.00	1,350.00	38,500.00	34,500.00
Utilities - Electric	7,500.00	7,154.85	7,500.00	0.00
Cleaning Supplies	100.00	0.00	0.00	(100.00)
Oil	4,250.00	5,783.95	7,500.00	3,250.00
Grounds Maint.-Summer	3,500.00	2,738.50	3,000.00	(500.00)
Grounds Maint.-Winter	3,500.00	2,827.00	3,500.00	0.00
Equipment Expenses:				
Expendables	200.00	531.62	500.00	300.00
Equipment Purchase	3,500.00	3,542.29	3,500.00	0.00
Paper Goods	100.00	200.45	300.00	200.00
TOTAL	36,950.00	30,188.92	75,860.00	38,910.00

PLANNING BOARD

Personnel Expense:				
Salary	19,000.00	13,089.53	19,000.00	0.00
Facilities Expense:				
Telephone	500.00	725.07	1,000.00	500.00
Equipment Expense:				
Equip Purchase/Repair	1,000.00	162.83	1,000.00	0.00
Administrative Expenses:				
Office Supplies	1,000.00	1,174.58	1,000.00	0.00
Travel Expense	200.00	111.75	200.00	0.00
Dues, Seminars, Subscriptions	3,500.00	3,360.00	3,700.00	200.00
Postage	200.00	553.04	200.00	0.00
Recording Fees	0.00	262.00	200.00	200.00
Misc. General Expense	500.00	500.00	500.00	0.00
Petty Cash	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00
Other Expenses:				
Consultant Fees	3,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	(1,000.00)
Legal Fees	1,000.00	2,854.99	1,000.00	0.00
Advertising	100.00	932.41	100.00	0.00
Training Expenses	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00
Circuit Rider	5,800.00	4,961.25	5,800.00	0.00
Master Plan/CIP/Impact Fees	500.00	150.30	500.00	0.00
TOTAL	36,500.00	28,837.75	36,400.00	(100.00)

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Personnel Expenses:				
Salaries: Chief	45,000.00	49,698.74	49,473.00	4,473.00
Full Time Officers	94,000.00	79,046.38	88,597.00	(5,403.00)
Part Time Officers	46,000.00	41,448.96	50,100.00	4,100.00
Administrative	27,600.00	29,803.60	44,825.00	17,225.00
Overtime	7,000.00	7,430.14	7,000.00	0.00
Community Policing	1,500.00	1,649.00	1,500.00	0.00
Prosecution Expenses	3,000.00	1,061.62	0.00	(3,000.00)
IMC Maintenance Fees	0.00	0.00	3,500.00	3,500.00

	2000 BUDGET	YR-DATE EXPENSE	PROP 2001 BUDGET	BUDGET VARIANCE
Health Insurance	12,000.00	19,711.40	23,000.00	11,000.00
Dental Insurance	1,300.00	1,649.52	1,925.00	625.00
Facilities Expenses:				
Telephone	4,000.00	4,036.60	4,000.00	0.00
Other	400.00	400.86	600.00	200.00
Equipment Expenses:				
Ammunition	1,500.00	1,532.83	1,500.00	0.00
Cruiser Maintenance	7,000.00	8,058.89	5,500.00	(1,500.00)
Equipment Supplies	2,000.00	2,189.05	1,500.00	(500.00)
Gasoline	9,000.00	10,870.73	12,000.00	3,000.00
Radio/Radar Maint.	1,000.00	1,748.13	1,500.00	500.00
Uniform Allowance	1,500.00	3,848.98	2,000.00	500.00
New Cruiser	23,000.00	22,226.13	26,000.00	3,000.00
Administrative Expenses:				
Travel Expense	200.00	0.00	100.00	(100.00)
Office Supplies	3,000.00	3,195.38	3,000.00	0.00
Recruiting Expense	200.00	737.20	200.00	0.00
Seminars and Dues	2,000.00	1,782.54	2,000.00	0.00
Training	2,000.00	2,294.15	1,500.00	(500.00)
Petty Cash	500.00	474.48	500.00	0.00
Hepatitis B	200.00	0.00	200.00	0.00
Animal Control Expenses	7,500.00	4,980.28	6,500.00	(1,000.00)
TOTAL	302,400.00	299,875.59	338,520.00	36,120.00
Encumbered Funds		1,429.95		
COPS-FAST MONIES RECEIVED:		(36,323.00)		

HIGHWAY - SUMMER

Personnel Expense:				
Salaries	24,600.00	20,127.86	25,215.00	615.00
Improvements:				
Cold Patch/Sand/ Gravel/Stone	10,000.00	16,083.25	10,000.00	0.00
Hot Top	75,000.00	53,645.00	70,000.00	(5,000.00)
General Supplies	2,450.00	3,167.88	1,450.00	(1,000.00)
Leaves & Mowing	1,800.00	2,693.00	1,800.00	0.00
Equipment Expense:				
Equipment Rental	43,000.00	44,720.00	48,000.00	5,000.00
Equipment Purchase	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Street Signs	0.00	1,280.69	1,000.00	1,000.00
GRAND TOTAL	156,850.00	141,717.68	157,465.00	615.00
Hwy Block Grant	60,712.85		66,693.02	

HIGHWAY - WINTER

Personnel Expense:				
Salaries	4,500.00	3,298.49	4,613.00	113.00
Equipment Expenses:				
Salt & Sand	10,000.00	10,666.90	10,000.00	0.00
Equipment Rental	96,500.00	49,442.50	96,500.00	0.00
General Supplies	0.00	52.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	111,000.00	63,459.89	111,113.00	113.00
Encumbered Funds		35,700.00		

	2000 BUDGET	YR-DATE EXPENSE	PROP 2001 BUDGET	BUDGET VARIANCE
FIRE DEPARTMENT				
Personnel Expense:				
Salaries:	62,000.00	58,246.90	65,100.00	3,100.00
Facility Expense:				
Telephone	1,800.00	1,578.87	1,800.00	0.00
Equipment Expenses:				
Preventative Maint.	2,700.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	800.00
Radio Repairs	2,500.00	2,500.98	2,500.00	0.00
Gasoline	2,200.00	1,615.03	2,500.00	300.00
Vehicle Repairs	4,800.00	4,414.75	6,000.00	1,200.00
Equipment Purchase	10,000.00	15,618.78	10,000.00	0.00
First Aid Supply/Equip	3,000.00	3,303.05	3,200.00	200.00
Protective Clothing	3,500.00	1,812.66	3,500.00	0.00
Administrative Expenses:				
Office Supplies	600.00	640.90	600.00	0.00
Dues/Seminars/Subscrip.	700.00	708.42	700.00	0.00
Training Expense	4,000.00	4,891.22	5,000.00	1,000.00
Forest Fires	2,000.00	1,161.85	2,000.00	0.00
Misc. General Expense	400.00	279.27	400.00	0.00
Other Expenses:				
Fire Prevention	400.00	386.90	400.00	0.00
Physicals	200.00	70.00	200.00	0.00
Hepatitis B & TB	300.00	109.50	300.00	0.00
START (Hazmat)	825.00	801.00	825.00	0.00
New Pumper/#2 Payment	47,792.76	0.00	0.00	(47,792.76)
New Pumper/#3 Payment	0.00	0.00	47,792.76	47,792.76
New SCBA Equipment	0.00	0.00	17,579.00	17,579.00
TOTAL	149,717.76	101,640.08	173,896.76	24,179.00
Encumbered Funds		47,792.76		

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

Personnel Expenses:				
Welfare Agent Salary	6,490.00	6,529.44	6,612.00	122.00
Deputy Agent Salary	526.00	173.92	539.00	13.00
General Assistance Expenses:				
Medical	1,000.00	18.00	1,000.00	0.00
Utilities	2,000.00	1,064.85	2,000.00	0.00
Fuel	1,000.00	1,057.70	2,000.00	1,000.00
Rent/Mortgage	9,000.00	2,465.00	8,000.00	(1,000.00)
Contingency Fund	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00
Personal Maintenance	0.00	75.00	0.00	0.00
Administrative Expenses:				
Office Supplies	25.00	0.00	25.00	0.00
Dues/Seminars/Subscrip.	35.00	0.00	35.00	0.00
Telephone	400.00	321.30	400.00	0.00
Other Expenses:				
Legal Fees	200.00	0.00	200.00	0.00
TOTAL	21,676.00	11,705.21	21,811.00	135.00

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Personnel Expense:				
Secretary Salary	2,025.00	1,726.29	2,175.00	150.00
Administrative Expenses:				
Mailing Expense	100.00	100.10	150.00	50.00

	2000 BUDGET	YR-DATE EXPENSE	PROP 2001 BUDGET	BUDGET VARIANCE
Office Supp./Telephone	300.00	211.95	120.00	(180.00)
Dues/Seminars/Subscrip.	175.00	175.00	200.00	25.00
Training Seminars	100.00	90.00	100.00	0.00
Petty Cash	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00
Other Expenses:				
Consultant Fees	200.00	150.94	200.00	0.00
Legal Fees/Ads	125.00	151.20	125.00	0.00
Youth Camp/Education	125.00	0.00	125.00	0.00
Facility Expense:				
Recreation/Trail Maint.	500.00	81.04	500.00	0.00
SUBTOTAL	3,750.00	2,686.52	3,795.00	45.00
Balance Paid to Commission		1,063.48		
TOTAL	3,750.00	3,750.00	3,795.00	45.00
RECREATION COMMISSION				
"GREENIE" PARK	9,540.00		9,540.00	0.00
Utilities		326.56		
Grounds Maintenance		2,073.00		
Equipment & Repairs		108.76		
Chemical Toilet		1,218.77		
Dumpster		603.00		
Other Employee Expenses		810.00		
TOTAL		5,140.09		
TOWN BEACH	2,600.00		2,600.00	0.00
Utilities		176.55		
Grounds Maintenance		280.00		
Equipment & Repairs		697.79		
Chemical Toilet		745.00		
Dumpster		400.00		
N.H.D.E.S. (Water Test)		40.00		
Other		31.25		
TOTAL		2,370.59		
PROGRAMS	13,000.00		13,000.00	0.00
Summer Program				
Program Expenses		1,910.00		
Swim Program				
Salaries		4,301.93		
Lifeguard Salary		3,484.80		
Other		75.00		
Winter Program				
Program Expenses		1,394.00		
TOTAL		11,165.73		
SPECIAL EVENTS	1,800.00		1,800.00	0.00
Seniors Trip				
Transportation		600.00		
TOTAL		600.00		
OFFICE EXPENSES	2,500.00		2,500.00	0.00
Secretary Salary		925.89		
Telephone		127.56		
Equipment & Supplies		144.99		
Advertising		35.00		

	2000 BUDGET	YR-DATE EXPENSE	PROP 2001 BUDGET	BUDGET VARIANCE
Petty Cash		187.71		
TOTAL		1,421.15		
SUBTOTAL		20,697.56		
Balance Paid to Commission		8,742.44		
GRAND TOTAL	29,440.00	29,440.00	29,440.00	0.00
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL				
Personnel Expenses:				
Salaries	30,730.00	37,519.73	42,000.00	11,270.00
Medical Insurance	6,957.00	7,233.07	7,604.00	647.00
Dental Insurance	573.00	573.36	628.00	55.00
Facilities Expenses:				
Repairs	1,000.00	175.00	1,000.00	0.00
NRRA Dues	0.00	0.00	250.00	250.00
Telephone	475.00	457.97	500.00	25.00
Chemical Toilet Rental	720.00	816.00	800.00	80.00
Compactor/Box Rental	4,000.00	3,156.00	20,600.00	16,600.00
Disposal	150,000.00	153,658.15	206,000.00	56,000.00
Hauling	48,800.00	53,045.54	91,000.00	42,200.00
Recycling/Waste Oil	1,500.00	2,054.00	0.00	(1,500.00)
Tire Removal	0.00	0.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Hazardous Waste	1,200.00	190.78	1,000.00	(200.00)
Site Monitoring	6,100.00	7,292.07	22,500.00	16,400.00
Resident Stickers	0.00	485.23	0.00	0.00
Equipment Expenses:				
Bulldozer Rental	1,200.00	2,364.00	2,500.00	1,300.00
White Metal Disposal	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	(1,500.00)
Equipment Purchase	0.00	0.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Administrative Expenses:				
Training Expense	200.00	210.00	300.00	100.00
Petty Cash	0.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Misc.	0.00	105.88	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	254,955.00	269,356.78	406,702.00	151,747.00
LIBRARY				
Personnel Expense:				
Salaries	50,292.00	48,957.59	52,795.26	2,503.26
Facilities Expenses:				
Telephone	2,040.00	2,018.12	2,200.00	160.00
Heat/Oil	1,100.00	1,064.29	2,500.00	1,400.00
Electric	3,300.00	2,736.38	3,000.00	(300.00)
Maintenance Repairs	400.00	802.13	400.00	0.00
Janitorial Services	1,300.00	1,165.00	1,300.00	0.00
Custodial Supplies	120.00	129.32	150.00	30.00
Summer: Groundscare	300.00	100.00	300.00	0.00
Winter: Snow Removal	900.00	355.00	900.00	0.00
Equipment Expenses:				
Equipment/Maintenance	3,950.00	4,385.83	4,000.00	50.00
Copier Supplies	500.00	819.32	400.00	(100.00)
Furniture	200.00	0.00	200.00	0.00
Computer Maintenance	750.00	2,257.47	1,000.00	250.00

	2000 BUDGET	YR-DATE EXPENSE	PROP 2001 BUDGET	BUDGET VARIANCE
Administrative Expenses:				
Office Supplies	700.00	843.48	750.00	50.00
Travel Expense	300.00	478.50	500.00	200.00
Community Programs	700.00	613.79	800.00	100.00
Professional Advancement	700.00	901.00	1,500.00	800.00
Media	17,000.00	17,031.54	17,000.00	0.00
Dues & Associations	300.00	394.00	450.00	150.00
Postage	125.00	102.38	125.00	0.00
General Expense	100.00	257.87	200.00	100.00
Legal Expenses	250.00	0.00	250.00	0.00
SUBTOTAL	85,327.00	85,413.01	90,720.26	5,393.26
Anticipated Income	(5,000.00)		(5,000.00)	
TOTAL	80,327.00	85,413.01	85,720.26	5,393.26

HEALTH OFFICER EXPENSES

Personnel Expenses:				
Salary (Fees Only)	15,000.00	13,995.00	15,000.00	0.00
TOTAL	15,000.00	13,995.00	15,000.00	0.00

CEMETERY

Personnel Expense:				
Salaries	7,688.00	3,712.70	7,888.00	200.00
Equipment Expenses:				
Equipment Rental	1,500.00	2,057.50	1,500.00	0.00
Gas & Oil	100.00	19.97	0.00	(100.00)
Other Expenses:				
Supplies	800.00	266.64	800.00	0.00
Misc.	0.00	335.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	10,088.00	6,391.81	10,188.00	100.00

NEWTON COMMUNITY ACCESS TELEVISION

Equipment Expenses:				
Equipment Purchase	8,717.00	909.79	0.00	(8,717.00)
TOTAL	8,717.00	909.79	0.00	(8,717.00)

CABLE COMMITTEE

Personnel Expense:				
Salaries	6,000.00	3,116.69	6,000.00	0.00
Administrative Expenses:				
Equip. & Maintenance	0.00	0.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
Legal Fees	0.00	0.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
TOTAL	6,000.00	3,116.69	12,000.00	6,000.00

VALUATION - INVENTORY

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land - Improved and Unimproved	\$ 77,875,793.00
Buildings	140,043,500.00
Gas Pipe Line	11,203,900.00
Electric Lines & Poles	2,216,900.00

TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED \$231,340,093.00

Blind Exemptions (5)	60,000.00
Elderly Exemptions (25)	350,000.00
Physically Handicapped Exemption (2)	8,300.00
Wood Heating Energy Systems Exemptions (41)	102,500.00
Solar Energy System Exemptions (4)	10,000.00

NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE IS COMPUTED \$230,809,293.00

Amount of Taxes Exempted to Blind	1,355.00
Amount of Taxes Exempted to Elderly	7,907.00
Amount of Taxes Exempted to Physically Handicapped	187.00
Amount of Taxes Exempted to Solar	226.00
Amount of Taxes Exempted to Wood Heating System	2,315.00
Amount of War Service Tax Credit	18,600.00

Number of Inventories Distributed	Abolished
Number of Inventories Properly Completed & Filed	in 1993

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION

TAXES ASSESSED FOR 2000 AND TAX RATE

Executive	\$105,579.00
Election, Registration & Vital Statistics	28,925.00
Financial Administration	78,135.00
Legal Expenses	20,000.00
Personnel Admin. (FICA, Retirement & Unemployment)	60,000.00
Planning and Zoning	36,500.00
General Government Buildings	36,950.00
Cemeteries	10,088.00
Insurance	42,623.00
Police Department	302,400.00
Ambulance	23,000.00
Fire Department	149,718.00
Building Inspector & Other Inspections	40,000.00
Emergency Management	1,200.00
Police Services	20,000.00
Highways & Streets	267,850.00
Street Lighting	19,600.00
Solid Waste Disposal	254,955.00
Health Officer, Fees	15,000.00
General Assistance	21,676.00
A Safe Place	1,500.00
Aids Response Seacoast	200.00
Area Homemaker Home Health Aide	3,800.00

Child & Family Services	650.00
D.A.D., Inc.	2,000.00
Family Mediation	4,740.00
Lamprey Health Care	1,800.00
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (NHSPCA)	550.00
Retired Senior Volunteer Program	100.00
Rockingham County Community Action Program	3,253.00
RVNA-Hospice	5,678.00
Seacoast HealthNet	2,000.00
Seacoast Hospice	375.00
Sexual Assault Services	950.00
Vic Geary Center	2,000.00

Recreation	29,440.00
Library	80,327.00
Patriotic Purposes	1,000.00
Cable TV Franchise Fee 2%	8,717.00
Care of Trees	4,500.00
Conservation Commission	3,750.00
Cable TV - Hiring PT People	6,000.00
Interest Expenses - Tax Anticipation Notes	5,000.00

Cable Consultant - Contract	2,000.00
Thermal Imaging Camera	18,000.00
Central Fire Station - Septic	15,000.00
Marshall House Repairs	10,500.00
Recreation Equipment/Paving	11,000.00
Library Engineering/Architectural	25,000.00
Health/Dental for Town Clerk/Tax Collector	5,647.00
Cops Universal Hiring Program	30,000.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$1,819,676.00
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LESS ESTIMATED REVENUES AND CREDITS

Land Use Change Tax	\$ 46,138.00
Yield Taxes	9,197.00
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	44,360.00
Business Licenses, & Permits	51,600.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	501,100.00
Building Permits & Other Inspections	40,000.00
Boat Permit Taxes & Other Fees	4,600.00
Cops Universal Hiring Program	26,000.00
Shared Revenue	24,302.00
Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution	93,967.00
Highway Block Grant	60,713.00
Road Toll Refund & Railroad Tax	3,830.00
Income From Departments	10,200.00
Other Charges Bad Check Penalties, Health/Dental 25% Reimbursement	1,912.00
Sale of Municipal Property	99,381.00
Interest on Deposits	25,000.00
Cable TV Franchise Fees, Refunds, Forest Fires	38,100.00
Capital Reserve - Town Buildings	10,500.00
Interest From Trust Funds - Cemetery	3,200.00
Fund Balance (To Reduce Taxes)	144,000.00

TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$1,238,100.00
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Town Appropriations	\$ 686,971.00
School Appropriations	3,106,564.00
State Education Taxes	1,100,474.00
County Taxes	252,064.00

TOTAL PROPERTY TAXES ASSESSED	\$5,146,073.00
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Deduct: War Service Credits	18,600
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TOTAL PROPERTY TAX COMMITMENT	\$5,127,473.00
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Approved by Department of Revenue Administration

2000 Tax Rate - \$22.59 per \$1,000.00
 1998 Sales Ratio - 103%

Municipal	\$ 2.98
County	1.09
School (State)	5.06
School (Local)	<u>13.46</u>
	\$22.59

State Education Adequacy Grant \$1,917,186.00

BALANCE SHEET

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES 2000

December 31, 2000

ASSETS:

Cash & Investments	\$1,592,491.92	
Cemetery Wall restitution cash bal.	391.42	
Cash on Hand	91.10	
Road Bond Account		
Ann Miles	6,125.24	
Day Subdivision Reclamation Bond	2,884.83	
Homes by George & Sons	35,737.01	
Kimball Brook Estates	140,263.64	
Peaslee Hill	42,215.68	
Father & Son Realty Trust	23,329.12	
Professional Review Escrow	7,700.27	
Total Cash and investments		\$1,851,230.23
Accounts Receivable:		
Uncollected Taxes - 2000 Property	294,490.53	
Uncollected Taxes - 2000 Land Use	19,380.00	
Uncollected Taxes - 2000 Timber Yield	2,544.00	
Unredeemed Taxes, net of \$10,000	107,526.48	
Lien for Elderly and Welfare, and Property; net of \$33,007	0.00	
Total Accounts Receivable		423,941.01
TOTAL ASSETS		\$2,275,171.24
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES:		
LIABILITIES:		
Accounts Payable		
Performance Deposits	259,986.65	
Deferred Revenue	11,736.26	
Deferred Land Use Change Taxes	4,845.00	
Due to Harris Trust Funds	3.85	
Due to Conservation Commission	915.00	
Due to School District	1,385,162.00	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$1,662,648.76
FUND BALANCES:		
Reserved for encumbrances		37,129.95
Designated for carry forward appropriations		75,204.14
Undesignated Fund Balance		500,188.39
TOTAL FUND BALANCES		612,522.48
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES		\$2,275,171.24

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Comparative Statement of Appropriation and Expenditures Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2000

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURES	UNEXPENDED BALANCE	OVERDRAFT	2000 CARRYOVER	CREDITS
Executive	\$105,579.00	\$92,191.83	\$13,387.17			\$1,516.85
Election & Registration	28,925.00	30,691.32		1,766.32		
Financial Administration	78,135.00	77,000.69	1,134.31			
Legal Expense	20,000.00	17,570.41	2,429.59		10,500.00	3,109.37
Personnel Administration	60,000.00	61,517.55		1,517.55		
Planning Board	36,500.00	28,837.75	7,662.25			1,380.24
General Government Bldgs.	36,950.00	30,188.92	6,761.08			3,897.19
Cemeteries	10,088.00	6,391.81	3,696.19			
Insurance	42,623.00	38,978.37	3,644.63			
Police Department	302,400.00	299,875.59	2,524.41		2,657.88	6,689.81
Ambulance	23,000.00	23,000.00				12,611.40
Fire Department & For. Fires	149,718.00	101,640.08	48,077.68		47,792.76	
Building Inspector/Other Insp.	40,000.00	41,447.28		1,447.28		
Emergency Management	1,200.00	1,165.92	34.08			
Police Services	20,000.00	18,484.44	1,515.56			
Highways and Streets	267,850.00	205,177.57	62,672.43		35,700.00	
Street Lighting	19,600.00	18,352.53	1,247.47			
Cops Universal-F-T Off. (3 Yrs)	30,000.00	34,817.94		4,817.94		36,323.00
Solid Waste Disposal	254,955.00	269,356.78		14,401.78		3,292.76
Health Officer	15,000.00	13,995.00	1,005.00			
General Assistance	21,676.00	11,705.21	9,970.79			1,496.13
Recreation	29,440.00	29,440.00				585.00
Gale Library	80,327.00	80,327.00				
Patriotic Purposes	1,000.00	811.00	189.00			4.29
Cable TV Franchise 2%	8,717.00	909.79	7,807.21			
Care of Trees	4,500.00	3,520.00	980.00			
Conservation Commission	3,750.00	3,750.00				
Cable TV - Hiring PT People	6,000.00	3,116.69				
Tax Anti. Notes Interest	5,000.00	-	5,000.00			
A Safe Place	1,500.00	1,500.00				
Aids Response Seacoast	200.00	200.00				

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURES	UNEXPENDED BALANCE	OVERDRAFT	2000 CARRYOVER	CREDITS
Area Homemaker Health Aide	3,800.00	3,800.00				
Child & Family Services	650.00	650.00				
D.A.D. Inc.	2,000.00	2,000.00				
Family Mediation	4,740.00	4,740.00				
Lamprey Health Care	1,800.00	1,800.00				
Prevention of Cruelty To Animals	550.00	550.00				
Retired Senior Volunteer Program	100.00	100.00				
Rockingham County C.A.P.	3,253.00	3,253.00				
Rockingham Visiting Nurse	5,678.00	5,678.00				
Seacoast HealthNet	2,000.00	2,000.00				
Seacoast Hospice	375.00	375.00				
Sexual Assault Services	950.00	950.00				
Vic Geary Center	2,000.00	2,000.00				
Cable Consultant - Contract	2,000.00	566.69	1,433.31			
Thermal Imaging Camera	18,000.00	16,567.38	1,432.62			
Central Fire Station Septic	15,000.00	722.38	14,277.62		4,345.00	
Marshall House Repairs	10,500.00	9,476.81	1,023.19		1,023.19	
Recreation Equipment/Paving	11,000.00	9,915.00	1,085.00			
Library Engineering/Architect	25,000.00	2,956.81	22,043.19		22,043.19	
Health/Dental Town Clerk/Tax Col	5,647.00	5,647.00		0.60		
TOTALS	\$1,819,676.00	\$1,619,709.54	\$221,033.78	\$23,951.47	\$124,062.02	\$83,640.80

TOWN PROPERTY SCHEDULE

2000

Town Buildings and Land

			Ratio 103% ASSESSMENT
Recreation Area, Land, Heath St.	30.60 A	(004-05-001)	142,300.00
Town Beach, Land, Wenmarks Grove	9.94 A	(005-07-001)	86,600.00
Police Station, L/B, Amesbury Road	1.70 A	(010-07-015)	94,100.00
Police Department, Equipment			40,000.00
Historical Museum, B/O, Wallace St.		(011-06-018)	30,300.00
Gale Library, L/B, South Main St.	.48 A	(011-07-008)	142,300.00
Furniture and Equipment			59,270.56
Peanut Trail, R.O.W.	6.50 A	(011-07-060)	12,600.00
Town Hall, L/B, Town Hall Road	.66 A	(011-08-002)	258,200.00
Furniture and Equipment			65,000.00
Fire Department, L/B South Main St.	.86 A	(012-01-011)	132,100.00
Equipment			40,000.00
Peanut Trail, R.O.W.	8.50 A	(012-01-013)	11,100.00
Transfer Station, Dugway Road	16.80 A	(016-01-002)	45,800.00
Compactor and Other Equipment			47,400.00

FIRE PONDS

Fire Pond, 2 Keezer Lane	.57 A	(003-01-004-7)	2,400.00
Fire Pond, 13 Whittier St., Ext.	1.00 A	(006-09-010)	4,000.00
Fire Well, Tanglewood Drive	.75 A	(006-09-011)	5,800.00
Fire Pond, 11A Whittier Street	.15 A	(006-09-036-1)	4,700.00
Fire Pond, 49 Smith Corner Road	2.39 A	(008-02-017-A)	37,700.00
Fire Pond & Road, Durgin Drive	.93 A	(010-06-004)	15,700.00
Fire Pond, Dugway Road	.77 A	(016-05-005)	2,700.00
Fire Pond Easement, 82 No. Main St.		(010-01-012)	
Fire Pond Easement, 1 Goulds Hill Rd.		(011-07-032)	

CEMETERIES

Highland Street,	4.28 A	(005-04-023)	No Value
Willow Grove, Whittier Street	1.70 A	(006-13-001)	No Value
Quaker Grove, Baker Street	.25 A	(007-06-007)	No Value
Pond Street,	.06 A	(010-02-002)	No Value
Town Hall, Town Hall Road	1.00 A	(011-07-001)	No Value
Farmer's, Dugway Road	.30 A	(016-05-001)	No Value

LAND AND BUILDINGS ACQUIRED THROUGH TAX COLLECTOR'S DEED

Off New Boston Road,	3.50 A	(003-02-009)	1,200.00
Willard Paul Land, Off New Boston Road, Wetland,	7.00 A	(003-02-010)	2,400.00
Pond Street, Land	.16 A	(004-02-005)	800.00
Heath Street, Backland	14.50 A	(004-06-005)	4,900.00
Off Bartlett Street, Land	15.00 A	(005-01-006)	12,300.00
Shaw Land, Country Pond Road,	2.70 A	(006-01-005)	18,900.00
Country Pond Road, Land	5.30 A	(006-02-003)	4,600.00
Off Country Pond Road, Backland	4.31 A	(006-02-002-1)	3,100.00
2 West Main Street	4.00 A	(006-02-004)	235,000.00
Country Pond Road, Backland	1.60 A	(006-03-001)	600.00
Country Pond Road, Land	1.40 A	(006-03-002)	

**LAND AND BUILDINGS ACQUIRED
THROUGH TAX COLLECTOR'S DEED**

1 West Main Street, Sonning Development, 3 Smith Corner Road, Land	.09 A	(006-04-001)	7,800.00
21 Whittier Street Ext.	1.07 A	(007-03-024)	19,000.00
E/S B&M Railroad, Wetland	.16 A	(007-07-001)	4,400.00
Elmer Larson Land, Smith Corner Road, Backland	9.70 A	(008-02-001)	2,900.00
Hall Land, Off Whittier St. Ext.	12.60 A	(008-02-008)	15,100.00
Stanley James Land, Maple Ave.	5.00 A	(008-02-018)	7,500.00
Addie Wallace Heirs, 38 Highland St.	13.00 A	(010-07-005-1)	21,800.00
The Marshall Property, Wallace St.	.95 A	(011-05-003)	26,100.00
L/O 03/14/00 Town Mtg. Art. #12	5.20 A	(011-06-018)	47,800.00
Willard Paul Land, Bancroft Rd.	6.00 A	(011-07-054)	11,100.00
Bozek Land, Hadley Road	.28 A	(012-05-007)	14,200.00
Dugway Road, Land	2.30 A	(016-01-003)	34,200.00

CONSERVATION LAND

Stronach Land, 30 Bartlett St.	20.00 A	(005-01-002)	30,500.00
Guscora Land, Thornell Road Bkld 04/08/97 Town Mtg. Art. #23	6.50 A	(006-08-005)	9,900.00
Robert & Frank McCourt, Currierville Road	28.64 A	(009-05-001)	73,400.00
Town Hall Road, L/O 04/08/97 Town Mtg. Art. #23	4.55 A	(011-07-017)	31,900.00
Town Hall Road, L/O 04/08/97 Town Mtg. Art. #23	4.31 A	(011-07-017-1)	28,600.00
Pilgrim Homes Land, Bear Hill Rd. L/O 04/08/97 Town Mtg. Art. #23	10.66 A	(011-07-041)	20,500.00
Hadley Road, TOWN FOREST, L/O 03/09/94 Town Mtg. Art. #40	13.16 A	(012-04-017)	23,900.00
Hadley Road/Merrimac Line L/O 03/09/94 Town Mtg. Art. #40	9.48 A	(012-04-018)	18,900.00
Amesbury Road, Backland	20.50 A	(016-04-015)	23,100.00
Busch Property, 91 North Main St. L/O 03/10/98 Town Mtg. Art. #23	47.13 A	(010-10-002-3)	Not Separately Assessed

TOTAL \$2,029,708.55

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETING – 2000

DELIBERATIVE SESSION FEBRUARY 9, 2000

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM by Moderator Suzanne Ryan, and led the body in the pledge to the flag. Mrs. Ryan read the notice of deliberative session that we are here tonight to discuss and amend articles as they will appear on the ballot for March 14, 2000. Non residents will be allowed to speak but not vote. She asked people to raise their voter cards to speak and to go to the microphone or have the microphone brought to them. State your name and direct all questions to moderator. Mrs. Ryan asked for a motion to accept the 1999 minutes and reports. On page 24 correction to change conservation land instead of conservation commission land. The motion carried. Page 103 to delete Bruce Gordon as Selectmen and replace with Michael Fortin. Motion carried. Page 55 correct total of Town Clerks report remitted to treasurer from \$439,132.00 to \$500,359.00. Motion carries. To correct page 122 to change Jacqueline Hopkinson to Sue Mears as Childrens' Librarian. Motion Carries. Motion to accept changes, moved, seconded and carried. Articles 1 thru 7 were not discussed as these were the candidates and zoning questions and cannot be changed.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

OFFICERS WILL BE ON THE BALLOT ON MARCH 14, 2000

NO DISCUSSION

2. Are you in favor of **Amendment No. 1** as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Newton Zoning Ordinance as follows:

SECTION XXV - GROWTH MANAGEMENT AND INNOVATIVE LAND USE CONTROL

25.1 AUTHORITY

The Section is enacted in accordance with both RSA 674:21 and 674:22.

25.2 PURPOSES

The purposes of this section of the Zoning Ordinance are as follows:

- (a) Promote the development of an economically sound and environmentally stable community that considers and balances regional development needs.
- (b) Determine, monitor, evaluate, and establish a rate of residential growth in the Town that does not unreasonably interfere with the Town's capacity for planned, orderly, and reasonable expansion of its services to accommodate such growth.
- (c) Provide a temporary mechanism to allow for phased development of residential projects to manage the impact on municipal services.
- (d) Provide a temporary mechanism when municipal services are strained or overloaded to reduce the rate of residential growth to allow the Town time to correct any deficiencies that have developed.
- (e) Protect the health, safety, convenience, and general welfare of the Town's residents.

25.3 FINDINGS

The Town hereby finds that:

(a) The rate of population growth in the Town of Newton has been among the fastest of any town in the immediate area, in Rockingham County, and in the State of New Hampshire.

(b) According to the US Census and New Hampshire Office of State Planning Reports, Newton is estimated to have grown by 12.7% between 1990 and 1998, whereas the four abutting communities of Plaistow, East Kingston, South Hampton and Kingston have grown by an average of 7.66%. Rockingham County was estimated to have grown at 7.74 percent during the same period.

(c) The number of dwelling building permits (single family, multifamily and manufactured housing) has averaged 27 dwelling unit permits per year between 1990 and 1998. During the period between 1995 and 1998 Newton averaged 46 permits. The total percent increase in dwelling units between 1990 and 1998 in Newton was 19.66%, whereas the four abutting communities realized an average increase of only 10.53% and Rockingham County increase by 12.09% for the same time period.

(d) The New Hampshire School Boards Association "Report on School Enrollment Growth" dated January, 1998, a demographic analysis of the Sanborn Regional School District, is incorporated into these findings by reference.

25.4 INDICATORS OF GROWTH IMPACT

The Town hereby determines that the presence of the following conditions constitutes an indicator of growth impact. An indicator of growth impact occurs when:

(a) The average annual percent increase in building permits for dwelling units in Newton for the past five years exceeds the same average of the combined four abutting communities.

(b) The average annual percent population growth in the Town of Newton as reported by the Office of State Planning exceeds the same average of the combined four abutting communities.

(c) The number of students enrolled or projected for the coming year for any public school in the Newton School District exceeds 85 percent of its stated capacity as defined by the Sanborn Regional School District.

(d) The annual full value tax rate of Newton as reported by the New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration exceeds the average rate of the combined four abutting communities or Rockingham County for the reporting year.

(e) The number of dwelling units of all projects combined, for which approval is being sought from the Board, at any time of reporting, if approved could result in the conditions defined by a., b., c., or d. above.

(f) The number of public students enrolled or projected for the coming year for each school in the Newton School System exceeds 100 percent of its stated capacity as defined by the Sanborn Regional School District.

(g) The annual capital expenditures including debt service and capital outlay for combined municipal and school department expenditures exceeds 20 percent of the total municipal and school department expenditures combined.

25.5 PLANNING BOARD MONITORING

It is the responsibility of the Planning Board to monitor growth in the Town and to report on the following:

25.5.1 Annual Dwelling Unit Count: The Planning Board will by May 25 of each year report on the total number of dwelling units existing at the end of its previous calendar year. Existing units means all those units previously constructed and occupied plus those units constructed and from which Certificates of Occupancy were issued in the reporting year.

25.5.2 Semi-Annual Reporting: The Planning Board by May 25 and November 25 will report on the number of building permits and Certificates of Occupancy issued for the previous six months for all dwelling units. In the same report, the Planning Board shall report on the status, as appropriate, of any phasing requirements or permit limitations in force in the reporting period.

25.5.3 Notice of Growth Impact: The Planning Board may at any time issue a Notice of Growth Impact, if it has determined that any of the conditions in 15.4 exist. Said Notice would include a statement of whether those conditions could result in either 15.6 Phasing or 15.7 Permit Limitations.

25.5.4 Periodic Reporting: The Planning Board may at any time it thinks it is appropriate or necessary, issue written reports on the status of growth activity in the Town covering such topics as the number of dwelling units or lots being proposed for approval, or for which building permits are being sought, the condition and capacity of any municipal or school facility, the tax burden existing or anticipated on the Town's residents and/or any other topic affecting or related to the growth or finances of the Town.

Pursuant to the monitoring in 15.5.1, 15.5.2, 15.5.3 or 15.5.4, the Planning Board shall make appropriate findings of fact, recommendations for action, or take actions provided for in Section XV of the Zoning Ordinance as a result of its monitoring and reporting responsibilities.

25.6 PHASING OF DEVELOPMENTS

If the Planning Board, through its monitoring, finds that indicator 15.4 a., b., c., d., or e. has occurred, then the Planning Board may at its discretion issue a Notice of Growth Impact in conformance with 15.5.3 to the Board of Selectmen, the Building Inspector, and the general public by posting a notice in the Town Hall. The phasing of future residential developments, as provided in RSA 674:21, is to prevent a strain on municipal services and therefore, to provide for orderly growth in Town. Phasing may be implemented as provided below:

25.6.1 Phasing Required. The Planning Board may require the phasing of a development for a period up to or less than five years for a project which is proposed to have 50 dwelling units (lots) or less. For a project larger than 50 units or lots, the Planning Board may require a longer or shorter period of phasing based on the size of the project and the potential impact of the number or type of units on the municipal services of the Town. The Planning Board shall make appropriate findings of fact to substantiate the need, time, and limit for required phasing based on the size of the project and the potential impact from the number or type of units on municipal services.

25.6.2 Effect of Phasing. Once a phasing plan has been approved by the Planning Board, the project shall not be affected by any permit limitations subsequently enacted under the provisions of Section 15.8.4 of this Ordinance, provided that the developer secures permits for and begins substantial construction on the project on the units in each yearly phase. In the event that substantial construction is not undertaken in any yearly phase, then the vesting of that phase shall be forfeited and the developer shall be subject to any limitations imposed by 15.8.4. For the purpose of this Section, substantial construction shall mean either (a) all dwelling units in that phase are constructed to a weather tight condition or (b) 50 percent of all dwelling units in that phase are completed and a Certificate of Occupancy has been given.

25.6.3 Termination of Phasing. The above constraints shall be removed if either (a) the Ordinance expires under the provision of 15.9 or (b) the Planning Board determines in its 15.5 monitoring procedures that phasing is no longer necessary.

25.7 LIMITING THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS

If the Planning Board finds through its monitoring that either a., b., c., d., or e., plus one or more of indicators f. or g. has occurred, then the Planning Board may at its discretion issue a Notice of Growth Impact in conformance with 15.5.3 to the Board of Selectmen, the Building Inspector, and the general public by posting a notice in the Town Hall.

25.7.1 Interim Permit Limitations. Once a Notice of Growth Impact is issued, then no residential building permits shall be approved by the Building Inspector until after the hearing in Section 15.8 is held and until after the Planning Board has set the number of permits delineated in 15.8. The Planning Board has set the number of permits within 45 days of the Notice of Growth Impact being issued.

25.8 PROCEDURES FOR PHASING AND PERMIT LIMITATIONS

Once a Notice of Growth Impact pursuant to 15.5.3 has been issued, then the following procedures will be observed:

25.8.1 Planning Board Findings. The Planning Board will issue appropriate findings of fact to accompany any Notice of Growth Impact issued pursuant to 15.5.3.

25.8.2 Public Hearing. Prior to invoking 15.6 Phasing or 15.7 Permit Limitations, the Planning Board shall hold a public hearing with ten days notice to seek input from the general public.

25.8.3 Determination of Action. After a public hearing in Section 15.8.2, the Planning Board shall deliberate and decide whether (a) phasing should be invoked (b) permit limitations should be imposed or (c) other appropriate action, and issue its decisions. Any decision will be issued within 45 of the Notice of Growth Impact.

25.8.4 Permit Limitations. The following provisions shall apply:

(a) The Planning Board as part of its decisions may specify what limitations are necessary in the issuance of permits for residential units up until and during any corrective action is taken by the Town and/or School District. In determining the number of permits to be issued, the Planning Board shall consider the severity of the municipal service burden, the amount of capacity remaining in the service, and the amount of time needed to correct the service problem. After determining those facts, the Planning Board shall set the number of dwelling unit permits that can reasonably be issued on an annual basis.

(b) After the public hearing, the Planning Board shall set the number of permits to be issued for the one year period following enactment of the limit or such other shorter period as may be desirable. At the end of the year or such other shorter period, the Planing Board shall hold a hearing to determine if the permit limitation should be removed or altered. After making findings of fact, the Planning Board may (a) extend the permit limitation, (b) alter the permit limitation, or (c) remove the permit limitation.

25.8.5 Phasing. The Planning Board as part of its decision may require phasing in accordance with the provisions of Phasing 15.6.

25.8.6 Equitable Distribution. In order to insure equitable distribution of available permits, no individual, partnership, corporation, or other entity or its related or affiliated entities or in the case of individuals their relatives or persons associated in business may receive more than 10 percent of the permits or permits for eight units, whichever is less, available during the limitation period.

(a) The Building Inspector shall consult with the Planning Board, and the Planning Board shall devise an administrative procedure necessary to insure equitable distribution of available dwelling unit permits under guidelines expressed above.

(b) No application for a building permit will be accepted from any person who, in an attempt to avoid the building permit limitations of this Ordinance, has failed to pay fair consideration as defined by RSA 545:3 or any other person or entity who has the purpose of evasion of the limitations of Section 15 of this Ordinance.

25.9 SUNSET

This ordinance shall expire at the Annual Town Meeting in 2004 unless re-adopted at that meeting. The Planning Board shall make recommendations as to the necessity and desirability of re-adopting this Ordinance prior to said Annual Town Meeting.

THE PLANNING BOARD DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

3. Are you in favor of the Adoption of **Amendment No. 2** as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Newton Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Section V-3 and VII-3 amend to include the following:

Side and rear setbacks may be reduced to not less than five feet (5 ft.) for one (1) accessory storage structures less than 120 square feet in size.

Amend these two sections to read as follows:

3. Location on Lot: No building shall be within 65 feet of the centerline of the street. If the lot is a corner lot the 65-foot distance will be calculated from the numbered side of the house. Side and rear setbacks shall be 25 feet from lot lines. Side and rear setbacks may be reduced to not less than five feet (5 ft.) for one (1) accessory storage structure less than 120 square feet in size.

THE PLANNING BOARD DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

4. Are you in favor of the Adoption of **Amendment No. 3** as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Newton Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Section XVI-8 (Wetland Zoning) to include the following language for setback restrictions for buildings:

(b) No building activity requiring a building permit shall be permitted within 50 feet of any poorly or very poorly drained soil except as provided in subsection (c) of this section.

--Current (b) becomes (d)

(c) Where an existing building within the wetland setback is destroyed or in need of extensive repair, it may be rebuilt provided that such rebuilding is completed within two years of the event causing destruction. The new or rebuilt structure shall not extend further into the wetland or setback than the original foundation.

THE PLANNING BOARD DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

5. Are you in favor of the Adoption of **Amendment No. 4** as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Newton Zoning Ordinance as follows:

SECTION XIX NON-CONFORMING LOTS AND USES

19.1 RECONSTRUCTION OF:

Any non-conforming structure which is completely or substantially destroyed by casualty loss may be replaced with a similar structure which has the same building footprint dimensions and meets the setbacks of the previously existing structure. The structure may be rebuilt provided such construction is started within one year of the casualty loss and complete within two years of the casualty loss. The provisions of the Town of Newton Building Code, as amended, shall apply to any reconstruction.

19.2 EXPANSION OF NON-CONFORMING USES

Except as noted below, an expansion of a non-conforming use is prohibited except by variance by the Zoning Board of Appeals.

A variance is not required if the expansion is a natural expansion which does not change the nature of the use, does not make the property proportionately less adequate, and does not have a substantially different impact on the neighborhood.

19.3 EXPANSION OF NON-CONFORMING STRUCTURES

Non-conforming structures may be expanded in accordance with the terms of a special exception issued by the Zoning Board of Adjustment, which must find the following factors to exist before issuing such a special exception:

- a. The proposed expansion must intrude no further into any setback area than does the existing structure.
- b. The expansion must have no further adverse impact on the view, light and air of any abutter.
- c. The expansion must not cause property values to deteriorate.
- d. The expansion must not impede existing rights of access or egress.
- e. That portion of the proposed expansion, which will intrude into the setback must, in no event, exceed the footprint square footage of that portion of the structure which presently intrudes into the setback, regardless of the number of applications made over time under this subsection.
- f. In the event the non-conforming structure contains a commercial use, there must be no adverse impact on access, traffic, parking, lighting or other safety or visibility features of the existing structure.
- g. A special exception under this subsection may be granted only as to expansions into the side, front, and rear setbacks, and is not available for expansions which violate height restrictions of this ordinance.

19.4 DISCONTINUANCE OF:

In the event that a non-conforming use is voluntarily discontinued for a period of one year, such non-conforming use shall be deemed abandoned and shall not be able to resume without compliance with the zoning ordinance or, alternately, without a variance from the zoning board of adjustment. Voluntary abandonment shall be evidenced by either of the following:

Discontinuance of the occupancy or non-conforming use for twelve consecutive months with no ongoing attempts to sell or lease the property for its non-conforming use; or,

Failure to resume the non-conforming use within eighteen months, even though there may be ongoing efforts to sell or lease the property for its non-conforming use.

19.5 CONTINUANCE OF:

All non-conforming structures and uses which predate the adoption or amendment of this ordinance may continue in their present use. These uses shall run with the land and may be transferred by sale or lease by present owner to future owners or leases, subject to the other terms of this Ordinance which limit such non-conforming uses.

All new uses, changes of uses, expansion of uses or resumption of uses previously discontinued shall not be permitted until the property owner or authorized leasee has first made application to the Town of Newton Code Enforcement Officer for an administrative decision seeking a determination whether a permit is required for such new, change, expansion or resumption of the non-conforming use or non-conforming structure under the terms of this ordinance. If a permit or other application is required, such use may not proceed until such application has been made and processed as required by town regulations and ordinances.

THE PLANNING BOARD DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

6. Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment No. 5** as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Newton, to see if the Town will vote to adopt the DEFINITIONS for the Zoning Ordinance as follows:

DEFINITIONS

Except where specifically defined herein, the words used in this Ordinance shall carry their customary meaning. The following words are specifically defined.

ABUTTER: Abutter means any person whose property adjoins or is directly across the street or stream from the land under consideration by the local land use board. For purposes of receiving testimony only, and not for purposes of notification, the term abutter shall include any person who is able to demonstrate that his land will be directly affected by the proposal under consideration.

ACCESSORY APARTMENT: One apartment, provided it is located within a single-family dwelling and is clearly a subordinate part thereof, and has safe and proper means of entrance and exit.

ACCESSORY BUILDING: A building whose purpose is subordinate to that of the main building. It may be separate from or attached to the main building. For the purpose of this Ordinance a breezeway, a garage or a carport that is attached directly, or by means of another structure, to the main building shall be regarded as an integral part of the main building.

ACCESSORY USE: Any subordinate use of premises which customarily is accepted as a reasonable corollary to the principal use thereof and which is neither injurious nor detrimental to the neighborhood.

ADULT USE: A business where more than 25% of the gross revenues, 25% or more of the stock in trade, or 25% or more of the goods or paraphernalia displayed are of a sexually oriented or sexually explicit nature. Such goods and paraphernalia include, but are not limited to sexually explicit books, videos, or devices. Examples of adult uses include, but are not limited to, theaters or mini-motion picture displays where sexually explicit films or videos are shown, nude modeling studios, massage parlors, escort agencies or sexual encounter centers. Businesses where body piercing and tattoos are performed shall be considered adult uses unless completed by a licensed physician in their place of practice.

AGRICULTURE, FARM, FARMING: For the purposes of this Ordinance the definition shall reference NH RSA 21:34-a as amended.

ALTERATION: Any alteration of a building or a fabricated structure means a change, rearrangement, or addition involving the original structural parts, or significant changes, or additions to the plumbing, gas piping, electrical wiring, ventilation, or heating installations. Such alterations are not to be confused with replacements or repairs.

ANIMAL FEEDLOT: A commercial agricultural establishment consisting of confined feeding areas and related structures used for the raising of livestock.

AQUIFER: For the purpose of this Ordinance, aquifer means a geologic formation, group of formations, or part of a formation that is capable of yielding quantities of groundwater usable for municipal or private water supplies.

BEDROOM: A room primarily used for sleeping.

BUILDING: Any structure having a roof supported by columns or walls and intended for the shelter, housing, or enclosure of any individual, animal, process, equipment, goods, or materials of any kind.

BUILDING COVERAGE: The aggregate or the maximum horizontal cross section area of all buildings on the lot including accessory buildings but excluding cornices, eaves, or gutters projecting not more than thirty (30) inches. Structures less than eighteen (18) inches above ground level shall not be included in calculating building coverage.

BUILDING INSPECTOR: The duly appointed building inspector, or any other duly designated agent, as appointed by the Board of Selectmen. Such agent(s) shall possess and be vested with all the rights, authority, responsibility and protections accorded the building inspector within the jurisdiction of his/her appointment by the Selectmen.

BUILDING HEIGHT: The vertical distance measured from the average level of the grade at the building line to the highest point of the roof, excluding chimneys, ventilators, silos, and other accessory features required above the roof.

CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY: A statement signed by the Building Inspector setting forth either that a building or structure complies with this Ordinance or that a building, structure or parcel of land may lawfully be occupied for specified uses or both.

CERTIFIED SOIL SCIENTIST: A person qualified in soil classification and mapping who is certified by the State of New Hampshire Board of Natural Scientists.

CONDOMINIUM: Real property, and any interests therein, lawfully submitted to RSA 356-B by the recordation of condominium instruments pursuant to the provisions of RSA 356-B.

CONTIGUOUS: Next to, abutting, or touching and having a boundary, or portion thereof, that is coterminous.

DEMOLITION: Destruction of a structure or portion thereof or commencement of work with the purpose of completing the same except in conjunction with construction of a permitted addition or alteration. Demolition shall include the cutting away of any wall, partition, portion thereof or the removal or cutting of any structured beam or bearing support affecting the exterior of the structure.

DEVELOPABLE AREA: An area of 43,560 square feet or minimum lot size as defined by soil type lot size regulations as adopted by the Town of Newton.

DUPLEX: A building designed and/or used for residential purposes and containing two principal dwelling units separated by a common party wall or otherwise structurally attached.

DWELLING: A building or portion thereof containing one or more dwelling units, but not including hotels, motels, rooms or a boarding house, clubs, lodges, trailers, or structures solely for transient or overnight occupancy.

DWELLING UNIT, SINGLE FAMILY: A detached building designed for or occupied exclusively by one family.

EASEMENT: A grant of one or more of the property rights by the property owner to and/or for the use by the public, a corporation, or another person or entity.

EXCAVATION: Excavation means a land area which is used, or has been used, for the commercial taking of earth, including all slopes, pursuant to RSA 155-E:1.

FAMILY: Individuals occupying a dwelling unit and living together as a single housekeeping unit under a common housekeeping management plan based on an intentionally structured relationship providing organization and stability.

FRONTAGE: The horizontal distance measured along a lot line dividing a lot from a street. Driveways to single rear lots shall not be construed as frontage. In the case of corner lots, frontage and front lot lines shall mean the dimensions and lines on one street.

GROSS FLOOR AREA: The sum of the area of the several floors of the buildings as measured by the exterior faces of the walls, but excluding the areas of fire escapes, unroofed porches or terraces, and areas such as basements and attics exclusively devoted to uses accessory to the operation of the building.

HOME OCCUPATION: Any individual business or profession conducted entirely within a dwelling or accessory building which is incidental to the dwelling and which does not change either its character or that of the neighborhood in which it is established and which is conducted by the resident owner of the dwelling, employs not more than two persons outside the immediate family and utilizes an area less than twenty five percent (25%) of the total floor area of finished floor space of the dwelling including the basement and accessory structures.

JUNK: Two or more uninspected motor vehicles no longer intended or in condition for legal use on the public highways; and/or any machinery, scrap metal or other worn, cast off, or discarded articles or materials ready for destruction or collected or stored for salvage or conversion to some use.

JUNK YARD: Any space more than 500 sq. ft. in area, outside a building, used for storage, keeping, processing, salvaging or abandonment of junk.

KENNEL: Any premises, site, or portion thereof, where 5 or more dogs 10 weeks in age or older are bred, raised, trained, or kept for any reason. This definition does not include sites that are accessory to a veterinarian hospital where a licensed veterinarian practices or the SPCA.

LIGHT INDUSTRY: Includes all manufacturing and assembly processes carried on completely within a structure, and involving no permanent outside storage of equipment or materials (except as a customary accessory use in connection with the permitted activities within the structure), unless such storage is approved by the Newton Planning Board during the Site Plan Review process. Outdoor storage shall be permitted as an accessory use to a permitted use if it occupies an area of 20 percent or less of the footprint area of the principal building. Otherwise, outdoor storage shall require a special exception. All outdoor storage shall be appropriately screened from view and shall not occupy required open space or required parking areas. Light Industry shall not be interpreted to include any industry, the operations of which shall result in significant objectionable noise, glare, vibration or odor which would constitute a nuisance nor which would adversely affect other private or public properties.

LOT: A single parcel of land in the same ownership throughout as shown or defined on a recorded instrument or defined by metes and bounds and having its principal frontage on a street in accordance with the provisions of law to be adequate as a condition of the issuance of a building permit for building on such land.

LOT AREA: The extent in square feet of the surface of a lot. The lot area shall not include any part of the street upon which the lot fronts or abuts.

LOT DEPTH: The mean distance from the frontage line to the rear lot line when measured on a line halfway between the two side lot lines.

LOT LINES: The lines bounding a lot, and dividing the lot from other lots, streets or land.

LOT LINE ADJUSTMENT: The minor change of boundary lines between two abutting parcels that does not result in the creation of any new building lots.

LOT OF RECORD: A lot which is described in a deed which has been lawfully recorded in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds, prior to the enactment of planning and zoning regulations in Newton (June 10, 1959), or which, if not so deeded, is a lot which is part of a subdivision, the plan of which has been lawfully recorded in such Registry of Deeds.

LOT WIDTH: The mean distance between the lot side lines measured on a line which is halfway between the front and rear lot lines.

MANUFACTURED HOUSING: Manufactured housing is housing which is partially or wholly assembled off-site and then is placed on a permanent foundation. Manufactured housing may include trusses, panels, or entire modules.

MOBILE HOMES: Housing which is assembled off-site, built on a permanent chassis, can travel to the site on its own wheels and retain forever the possibility of being relocated readily to another site. Mobile homes typically are not placed on permanent foundations, but rest on grade or a slab with skirts to conceal the wheels and undercarriage.

MOTEL, HOTEL: A building designed for or used commercially as temporary living quarters for persons who are lodged with or without meals.

MUNICIPALITY: To mean the Town of Newton.

NON-CONFORMING BUILDING OR STRUCTURE: A lawfully constructed building or structure that does not comply with the use regulations for the zoning district in which it exists, but which complied with all applicable regulations existing at the time of the construction of the building or structure.

NON-CONFORMING LOTS OF RECORD: A lot, properly recorded at the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds, which lawfully existed prior to the adoption, revision, or amendment of this ordinance, but which fails by reason of such adoption, revision, or amendment to conform to the use district in which it is located.

NON-CONFORMING USE: Any lawful use of buildings, structures, premises, land or parts thereof existing as of the effective date of this Ordinance, or amendment thereto, and not in conformance with the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be considered to be a non-conforming use.

OCCUPANCY: The use of a structure, room or enclosed space designed for human habitation in which individuals congregate for amusement, education or similar purposes, or in which occupants are engaged at labor, where the structure, room or enclosed space is equipped with means of egress, light, and ventilation facilities meeting the requirements of the Town's Building Ordinance.

OPEN SPACE: Land or water area free of all structures, parking, drives, and other uses which preclude attractive landscaping in such area. Open space may be landscaped with lawn, trees, shrubs, or other planting and may include walks and terraces.

PLANNING BOARD: The Planning Board of the Town of Newton.

RECREATIONAL VEHICLE: A vehicle designed to be used for temporary occupancy for travel, recreational or vacation use.

REPAIR: Replacement or mending of parts already existing but in a state of deterioration with equivalent materials and for the purpose of maintaining their quality.

RIGHT-OF-WAY: All town, state and federal highways and the land on either side as covered by statutes to determine the widths of the rights-of-way.

SCHOOL: An institution for instruction of children and/or adults in a formal setting with a prescribed curriculum and certified teachers.

SEASONAL HIGH WATER LEVEL: The average annual high water elevation of a stream, brook or river, including contiguous wetlands and floodplains.

SELF-STORAGE OR WAREHOUSING: A business or use that consists of individual, self contained units, that may or may not vary in size, that are leased or owned for the storage of business equipment, supplies, household goods, or other items.

SETBACK, FRONT: The distance extending across the full width of a lot between the front lot line and the foremost point of the foremost part of the structure. In the case of a corner lot the front setback shall mean the distance measured from both intersecting streets.

SETBACK, REAR: The distance extending across the full width of a lot between the rear lot line and the rearmost point of the rearmost part of the structure nearest the rear lot line.

SETBACK, SIDE: The distance between a side lot line and the nearest point of the nearest part of a structure to it, extending from the required front setback to the required rear setback.

SIGN: Any name, identification, description, display, illustration or device which is affixed to or represented directly or indirectly upon a building, structure or land in view of the general public, and which directs attention to a product, place, activity, person, institution or business. A sign shall include writing, representation or other figure of similar character within a building only when illuminated and located in a window.

SIGN, ATTACHED: A sign which is attached to a building wall and which extends eighteen (18) inches or less from the face of such wall.

SIGN, CONTRACTOR'S: A temporary sign advertising the contractor or development firm actively engaged in developing the site or parcel on which the sign is located.

SIGN, FLASHING: Any sign or signal light with continuously variable illumination, whether achieved electrically or mechanically.

SIGN, FREE STANDING: A sign which is not attached or affixed to a structure or building and which is supported by a pole(s) or other supporting members.

SIGN, PROJECTING: A sign which is attached to a building wall and which extends more than eighteen (18) inches from the face of such wall.

SIGN, REAL ESTATE: A temporary sign used by a real estate organization to advertise the site or parcel on which the sign is located.

SIGN, SURFACE AREA OF: The entire area within a single continuous perimeter enclosing the extreme limits of the actual sign surface. It does not include any structural elements outside the limits of such perimeter which do not form an integral part of the display. For projecting or double-faced signs, only one (1) display space shall be measured in computing total surface area where the sign faces are parallel or where the interior angle formed by the faces is ninety (90) degrees or less.

SITE PLAN: A site development plan for non-residential multi-family uses (rental units, condominiums and condominium conversions) and expanded home occupations drawn to adequate scale on a permanent medium, showing such information about the proposed development, including lot dimensions, size and location of facilities and site conditions, as are required in the Planning Board Site Plan Review Regulations.

SPECIAL EXCEPTION: A use allowed by the Zoning Ordinance but under pre-determined conditions and after a public hearing before the Board of Adjustment to determine if the conditions have been met.

Story: That part of a building or structure comprised between a floor and the floor or roof next above it.

STREET: A street shall mean a right-of-way which has been dedicated or intended for public travel, or a private way offering the principal means of access to abutting properties.

STRUCTURE: Anything constructed or erected, the use of which demands its permanent location on the land, or anything attached to something permanently located on the land. This definition shall include the tank and leaching bed of a septic system (but not the lateral fill extension of a leach field).

STRUCTURAL ALTERATION: Any change in the supporting members of a building or structure, such as load bearing walls, columns, beams or girders.

SUBDIVISION: The division of a lot, tract, or parcel of land into 2 or more lots, plats, sites or other divisions of land for the purpose, whether immediate or future, of sale, rent, lease, condominium conveyance, or building development. It includes resubdivision, and, where appropriate to the context, relates to the process of subdividing or to the land or territory subdivided. The division of a parcel of land held in common and subsequently divided into parts among several owners shall be deemed a subdivision under this title, per RSA 672:14.

VARIANCE: A variance is a waiver or relaxation of particular requirements of an ordinance when strict enforcement would cause undue hardship because of circumstances unique to the property. The Zoning Board of Adjustment is empowered to grant variances.

WETLAND: Any area falling within the jurisdictional definitions of Newton Wetland Ordinance.

YARD: An open space from the ground upward and open to the sky on the same lot with a building or a structure.

YARD, FRONT: A yard extending across the full width of a lot between the street right-of-way line and the nearest point of any building. In the case of a corner lot or waterfront lot, the front yard is the yard bordering the principal street. Front yard dimensions are to be measured from the street where a plan of the street is on file with the Registry of Deeds or in the Town records, or in the absence of such plan, from a line thirty (30) feet from property line, parallel with the center line of the traveled way.

YARD, REAR: A yard extending the full width of the lot along the rear lot line and extending in depth from the nearest point on the rear lot line to the nearest point of the principal building or buildings.

YARD, SIDE: A yard extending from a front yard to the rear yard and from the nearest point of a side lot line to the nearest point of the principal building or buildings.

THE PLANNING BOARD DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

7. Are you in favor of the Adoption of **Amendment No. 6** as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Newton, to see if the Town will vote to add an IMPACT FEE ORDINANCE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES to the Town of Newton Zoning Ordinance as follows:

A. APPLICABILITY OF ARTICLE

The Town of Newton has developed a methodology for the assessment of impact fees for a proportionate share of the public school capital facilities of the Sanborn Regional School District. On the basis of this methodology, new development in Newton shall be assessed a public school impact fee that represents its proportional share of demand on the capacity of the capital facilities of the District. The following regulations shall govern the assessment of impact fees for public school facilities in order to accommodate increases demand on the capacity of these facilities due to new development. These regulations are authorized by RSA 674:21, V, and other pertinent state law, as an innovative land use control. The administration of these regulations shall be the responsibility of the Board of Selectmen.

B. FINDINGS

In review of its school enrollment growth and the public school capacity available to Newton from the Sanborn Regional School District of which it is a member, the Town of Newton hereby finds that:

1. Each type of new residential development in Newton, with the exception of those having lawfully restricted occupancy that will exclude school age children, will create a need for the construction, equipping, or expansion of the public capital facilities of the Sanborn Regional School District to provide adequate public education for Newton pupils.
2. Recent and anticipated growth rates in public enrollment and associated improvement and renovation costs would necessitate an excessive expenditure of public funds in order to maintain adequate school facility standards and to promote and protect the public health, safety and welfare.
3. The assessment of impact fees is one of the methods available to ensure that public expenditures are not excessive and that new development will bear a proportionate share of the cost of public school capital facility costs necessary to accommodate such development.
4. The Sanborn Regional School district, of which the Town of Newton is a member, provides an efficient and effective means for the towns of the District to provide educational services to the citizens of the District.
5. The impact fee methodology entitled Methodology for the Calculation of School Impact Fees in the Town of Newton, NH (prepared in 1999, and as amended) prepared for the Town of Newton, represents a reasonable, rational and proportional method for the assessment of growth-related school facility costs to new residential development that will provide for partial funding of the capital costs of the District. Based on this methodology, school impact fees will not exceed the costs of:
 - a. Providing additional public capital facilities necessitated by new residential development in Newton; and/or
 - b. Compensating the Sanborn Regional School District for school facility capacity that it provided in anticipation of new residential growth and development in Newton.
6. An impact fee ordinance for school facilities is consistent with the goals and objectives of the Master Plan and the Capital Improvements Program of the Town of Newton.

C. DEFINITIONS

1. District The Sanborn Regional School District, of which Newton is an member municipality.
2. Feepayer The applicant for the issuance of a building permit which could create new development.
3. New Development An activity which results in:
 - a. The creation of a new dwelling unit or units; or
 - b. The conversion of a legally existing use, or additions thereto, which would result in a new increase in the number of dwelling units.

D. ASSESSMENT OF IMPACT FEES

1. Impact fees shall be assessed to new development to compensate the Town of Newton for the proportional share of the capital facility costs of the District generated by new development in Newton, including public school facilities to be constructed, or which were constructed in anticipation of new development.
2. Any person who seeks a building permit for new development is hereby required to pay a public school capital facility impact fee upon adoption of this article in the manner set forth herein.
3. A person may request a full or partial waiver of school facility impact fees for the number of residential units that are lawfully restricted to occupancy by senior citizens age 62 or over, or to households with at least one person age 55 and over, as applicable, where such units are maintained in compliance with the provisions of RSA 354-A:15, Housing For Older Persons. School impact fees may, in the discretion of the Board of Selectmen, be waived for such units within a complying development where the units are restricted by age for a period of at least 20 years.
4. A person may request a full or partial waiver of school facility impact fees from the Board of Selectmen for any residential units which have been approved for construction prior to the effective date of this article if the same are determined to be entitled to the four year exemption provided by RSA 674:39, to the extent exemption is available pursuant to that statute. This waiver shall not be applicable to residential units in phases of a phased residential development project where active and substantial development, building and construction has not yet occurred in the phase in which those units are to be constructed.
5. Prior to acting on a request for waiver of impact fees under the provisions of paragraphs 3 or 4 of this section, the Board of Selectmen shall submit a copy of the waiver request to the Planning Board for its review and comment, and the Planning Board shall set forth its comments in writing. In the process of its review, the Board of Selectmen shall set forth in writing its findings on the Planning Board's comments, to the extent that such comments are not directly incorporated into the decision on the request for a waiver.

E. COMPUTATION OF IMPACT FEE

1. The amount of each impact fee shall be assessed in accordance with a report entitled Methodology for the Calculation of School Impact Fees in the Town of Newton, NH (prepared in 1999, and as amended), prepared for the Town of Newton and as adopted for the purposes of impact fee assessment by the Board of Selectmen.
2. In case of new development created by conversion or modification of an existing use, the impact fee shall be based upon the net increase in the impact fee assessment for the new use as compared to the highest impact fee that was, or would have been, assessed for the previous use in existence on or after the effective date of this Ordinance.

F. PAYMENT OF IMPACT FEE

No building permit shall be issued for new development until the impact fee has been assessed by the Building Inspector, and the fee paid to the Town of Newton. In lieu of this procedure, the Board of Selectmen may, at its discretion, authorize another mutually acceptable schedule for payment, or require the deposit of an irrevocable letter of credit or other acceptable performance and payment guarantee with the Town of Newton. The Town of Newton shall not issue a certificate of occupancy for the dwelling unit or units for which the fee is assessed until the impact fee has been paid in full.

G. APPEALS

1. If a fee-payer elects to appeal the amount of the impact fee, the appeal shall be made to the Zoning Board of Adjustment. In support of such appeal, the fee-payer shall prepare and submit to the Zoning Board of Adjustment an independent fee calculation or other relevant study for the new development activity which is proposed. The independent study by the fee-payer shall set forth the specific reasons for departing from the adopted schedules and methodologies of the Town. The Board of Adjustment shall review such study and render its decision. All costs incurred by the Town for the review of such study, including consultant and counsel fees, shall be paid by the fee-payer.
2. The decision of the Zoning Board of Adjustment may be appealed to the Superior Court as provided by RSA 677:2-14.

H. ADMINISTRATION OF FUNDS COLLECTED

1. All funds collected shall be properly identified and promptly transferred for deposit into a separate impact fee account for public school facilities. This impact fee account shall be a non-lapsing special revenue fund account and under no circumstances shall such revenues accrue to the General Fund.
2. The Town Treasurer shall record all fees paid, by date of payment and the name of the person making payment, and shall maintain an updated record of the current ownership, tax map and lot reference number of properties for which fees have been paid under this Article for each building permit so affected for a period of at least nine (9) years from the date of receipt of the impact fee payment associated with the issuance of each permit.
3. Impact fees collected may be spent from time to time by order of the Board of Selectmen and shall be used solely for the reimbursement of the Sanborn Regional School District for the cost of public school capital improvements for which they were collected, or to recoup the cost of capital improvements made by the District in anticipation of the needs for which the impact fee was collected.
4. In the event that bonds or similar debt instruments have been or will be issued by the District for the funding of capacity-related improvements to public schools, impact fees may be transferred to the District to pay debt service on such bonds or similar debt instruments.
5. At the end of each fiscal year, the Town Treasurer shall make a report to the Board of Selectmen, giving a particular account of all impact fee transactions during the year.

I. REFUND OF FEES PAID

1. The current owner of record of property for which an impact fee has been paid shall be entitled to a refund of that fee, plus accrued interest where:
 - a. The impact fee has not been encumbered or legally bound to be spent for the purpose for which it was collected within a period of six (6) years from the date of the full and final payment of the fee; or
 - b. The District has failed, within the period of six (6) years from the date of the full and final payment of such fee, to appropriate any of the non-impact fee share of related capital improvement costs thereby permitting the capital improvement or capital improvement program for which the impact fee was collected to be commenced. If any capital improvement or capital improvement program for which an impact fee is collected has been commenced either prior to, or within six years from the date of final collection of an impact fee, that impact fee payment shall be deemed to be encumbered and legally bound to be spent for said capital improvement or capital improvement program and shall not be refunded, even if it is not fully expended with the six year period.
2. The Board of Selectmen shall provide all owners of record who are due a refund written notice of the amount due, including accrued interest, if any, and shall promptly cause said refund to be made.

J. ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENTS

Payment of the impact fee under this article does not restrict the Town or the Planning Board from requiring other payments from the fee-payer, including such payments relating to the cost of the extensions of water and sewer mains or the construction of roads or streets or other infrastructure and public capital facilities specifically benefiting the development as required by the subdivision or site plan review regulations, or as otherwise authorized by law.

K. PREMATURE AND SCATTERED DEVELOPMENT

Nothing in this article shall be construed so as to limit the existing authority of the Newton Planning Board to deny new proposed development which is scattered or premature, requires an excessive expenditure of public funds, or otherwise violates the Town of Newton Zoning Ordinance, or the Newton Planning Board Site Plan Review Regulations or Subdivision Regulations, or which may otherwise be lawfully denied.

L. REVIEW AND CHANGE IN METHOD OF ASSESSMENT

The Methodology for the Calculation of School Impact Fees in the Town of Newton, NH (1999 and as amended) and the associated fee schedule shall be reviewed periodically by the Board of Selectmen. Such review shall take place not more than five years from the initial adoption of this ordinance, nor more frequently than annually. Any proposal for changes in the impact fee assessment methodology or the associated fee schedule shall be reviewed by the Planning Board prior to its final consideration by the Board of Selectmen. The review by the Board of Selectmen, may result in recommended adjustments to the methodology and related fees based on the most recent data as may be available. The replacement or amendment of the impact fee methodology shall not be effective until it shall have been the subject of a public hearing before the Board of Selectmen, noticed in accordance with RSA 675:7. No change in the impact fee schedule shall become effective until approved by the voters as an amendment to this ordinance.

M. SCHOOL FACILITIES IMPACT FEE SCHEDULE

The following amounts shall be assessed as impact fees for public school facilities. The dollar amounts shown in the impact fee schedule shall be assessed on a per dwelling unit basis by type of structure in a manner consistent with the supporting methodology.

Type of Structure	Public School Impact Fee Per Dwelling Unit
Single Family Detached Homes	\$3,376
Units in Attached and 2-4 Unit Structures	\$2,265
Units in Five or More Unit Structures	\$ 885
Manufactured Housing Units	\$1,977

Source: Impact fee assessment schedule derived from a report entitled Methodology for the Calculation of School Impact Fees in the Town of Newton, NH (November 1999)

THE PLANNING BOARD DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

8. Shall the Town of Newton raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by Special Warrant Articles, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling **\$1,702,933.00**

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

Should the article above be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$1,701,602.00 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Newton or by law or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only."

**AMENDMENT SHOWN UNDERLINED OFFERED BY STEVEN CUSHING. MOVED AND SECONDED.
MOTION CARRIED. ARTICLE 8 WILL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT AS AMENDED.**

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, as proposed by the Cable Committee, the sum of **\$2,000** to **pay for a Cable Consultant to help prepare the new 2000 Cable Contract.**

**MOVED AND SECONDED. MOTION CARRIES.
ARTICLE 9 WILL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT AS WRITTEN.**

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

10. To see if the Town will vote, as proposed by the Conservation Commission, to **prohibit motorized vehicles from the section of the Peanut Trail from the East side of Route 108 to the Merrimac, MA town line.**

**MOVED AND SECONDED. MOTION CARRIES.
ARTICLE 10 WILL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT AS WRITTEN.**

11. To see if the Town will vote, as proposed by the Conservation Commission, to prohibit hunting and the discharge of firearms from the following town owned parcels: Tax Map 010-10-002-3 (former Busch property) and 004-05-001 (Heath Street Recreation property).

MOVED AND SECONDED. MOTION CARRIES.
ARTICLE 11 WILL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT AS WRITTEN.

12. To see if the Town will vote, as proposed by the Gale Library Trustees and the Conservation Commission, to change the use of the property known as the "Town Museum/Marshall Property", Tax Map 011, Block 06, Lot 018 from "Conservation Land" to "Town Land" for the possible future location of the Gale Library.

MOVED AND SECONDED. MOTION CARRIES.
ARTICLE 12 WILL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT AS WRITTEN.

13. To see if the Town will vote, as proposed by the Conservation Commission, and requested by the Citizens for New Hampshire Land and Community Heritage, to send the following Resolution to the New Hampshire General Court:
Resolved, New Hampshire's natural, cultural and historic resources in this town and throughout the state are worthy of protection and, therefore, the State of New Hampshire should establish and fund a permanent public/private partnership for the voluntary conservation of these important resources."

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY CHARLES COLLINS TO ADD AT THE END 'AT NO COST TO TOWN'.
MOVED AND SECONDED. MOTION CARRIES.
ARTICLE 13 WILL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT AS AMENDED.

14. To see if the Town will vote, as proposed by the Fire Chief, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to purchase a Thermal Imaging Camera.

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY JOHN OWENS TO AMEND FROM \$20,000 TO \$18,000.
MOVED AND SECONDED. MOTION CARRIES.
AMENDMENT WILL APPEAR ON BALLOT AS AMENDED.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

15. To see if the Town will vote, as proposed by the Board of Selectmen, the sum of \$15,000 repair/replace the septic system at the Central Station on Route 108.

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY DEBORAH ELIA TO ADD 'TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE \$15,000'.
SECOND AMENDMENT TO ADD 'PER SELECTMEN'S BID POLICY'. MOVED AND SECONDED.
MOTIONS CARRY. ARTICLE 15 WILL APPEAR ON BALLOT AS TWICE AMENDED.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, as proposed by the Board of Selectmen, the sum of \$50,000.00 as a start-up cost of cleaning up the stump dump on Dugway Road, located at the site of our current Transfer Station. (Per Selectmen's Bid Policy)

MOVED AND SECONDED. MOTION CARRIES.
ARTICLE 16 WILL APPEAR ON BALLOT AS WRITTEN.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, as proposed by the Board of Selectmen, the sum of \$10,500 to **RESHINGLE ROOF, PAINT and do REPAIRS to the Marshall House located on Wallace Street** and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to withdraw the \$10,500 from the Capital Reserve Account known as TOWN BUILDINGS created for this purpose. (Per Selectmen's Bid Policy)

MOVED AND SECONDED. MOTION CARRIES.
ARTICLE 17 WILL APPEAR ON BALLOT AS WRITTEN.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, as proposed by the Recreation Commission, the sum of \$11,000 for the **Purchase of Equipment and Upgrade of Paved Area at Greenie Park for use as a skateboard area.** (\$5,000 to be raised from the Town, \$5,000 to come from Recreation Savings and up to \$1,000 or more to come from fund raisers.) Per Selectmen's Bid Policy.

MOVED AND SECONDED. MOTION CARRIES.
ARTICLE 18 WILL APPEAR ON BALLOT AS WRITTEN.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, as proposed by the Gale Library Trustees, the sum of \$25,000 to **contract engineering and architectural services and legal fees**, using the Selectmen's Bid Policy, **for future construction of a new Gale Library.** The Library Trustees will be the agents to expend these funds.

MOVED AND SECONDED. MOTION CARRIES.
ARTICLE 19 WILL APPEAR ON BALLOT AS WRITTEN.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

20. On a petition of 25 or more legal voters of the Town of Newton, to see if the Town will vote to **raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed \$175,000 to purchase 14 ± acres of land with 720 feet frontage on Route 108, located at 69 South Main Street**, for the future location of the Gale Library, and/or other municipal use. This lot is adjacent to the north side of the Route 108 Post Office. Map 012, Block 17.

AMENDMENT UNDERLINED OFFERED. MOVED AND SECONDED. MOTION CARRIES.
ARTICLE 20 TO APPEAR ON BALLOT AS AMENDED.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DO NOT RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to consider a three (3) year Federal Grant Program for the purpose of hiring a School Resource Officer which means a 6th full time police officer, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 for the first year's payment with two subsequent years of \$25,000 each year for a total of \$75,000 (The Federal Grant will provide \$75,000 over a three year period but does require an intention of retaining the officer/position at the end of that three year period) (THE CHIEF OF POLICE, AT THIS TIME, DOES NOT RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE).

AMENDMENTS UNDERLINED OFFERED BY CHIEF RICHARD LABELL.
Removed as proposed by the Police Chief. MOVED AND SECONDED.
MOTION CARRIES. ARTICLE 21 TO APPEAR ON BALLOT AS AMENDED.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$29,596.00 for the following Social Services:

A SAFE PLACE	\$ 1,500.00
AIDS RESPONSE SEACOAST	200.00
AREA HOMECARE & FAMILY SEVICES	3,800.00
CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES	650.00
DRUGS ARE DANGEROUS	2,000.00
FAMILY MEDIATION & JUVENILE SERVICES	4,740.00
LAMPREY HEALTH CARE	1,800.00
PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS	550.00
RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM	100.00
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION	3,253.00
RVNA-HOSPICE	5,678.00
SEACOAST HEALTHNET	2,000.00
SEACOAST HOSPICE	375.00
SEXUAL ASSAULT SUPPORT SERVICES	950.00
VIC GEARY CENTER	<u>2,000.00</u>
	\$29,596.00

MOVED AND SECONDED. MOTION CARRIES.
ARTICLE 22 TO APPEAR ON BALLOT AS WRITTEN.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

23. To see if the Town will vote, to retain the Treasurer's Salary at \$6,200 a year.

AMENDMENT UNDERLINED OFFERED BY JEAN CONSTANTINEAU. MOVED AND SECONDED.
MOTION CARRIES. ARTICLE 23 TO APPEAR ON BALLOT AS AMENDED.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

24. On a petition of 25 or more legal voters of the Town of Newton, to see if the Town will authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to **create a committee to study and report back to the Town on the options available to the Town to provide for the education of its children which result from the newly enacted State funding of education**, including but not limited to a study of the feasibility of the Town partially or fully withdrawing from the Sanborn Regional School District as set forth in RSA 195:24-30, or the establishment of the Memorial School as a charter school as set forth in RSA 194-B:3 AT NO COST TO THE TOWN.

AMENDMENT UNDERLINED OFFERED BY SELECTMAN DEBORAH ELIA.
MOVED AND SECONDED. MOTION CARRIES.
ARTICLE 24 WILL APPEAR ON BALLOT AS AMENDED.

25. On a petition of 25 or more legal voters of the Town of Newton, to see if the Town will vote to **direct and authorize the Selectmen to sell at Public Auction to the highest qualified bidder WITH A MINIMUM BID OF \$250,000. the real property (land and buildings) taken by the Town for back taxes located at 2 West Main Street, Newton Junction (formerly known as the Carley Hardware Store), and return said property to the Tax Rolls.** Prior to the sale the Town may attach covenants to the property as required to protect the conservation, planning and growth management interests of the Town.

AMENDMENT UNDERLINED OFFERED. MOVED AND SECONDED. MOTION CARRIES.
ARTICLE 25 WILL APPEAR ON BALLOT AS AMENDED.

26. On a petition of 25 or more legal voters of the Town of Newton, to see if the Town will vote to **authorize the Newton Recreation Commission to jointly manage and operate the 47 acre Conservation owned land known as the Busch Farm Land, located on North Main Street, with the Newton Conservation Commission** per RSA 35B:3.

AMENDMENT UNDERLINED OFFERED BY DONNA CUSHING. MOVED AND SECONDED.
MOTION CARRIES. ARTICLE 26 WILL APPEAR ON BALLOT AS AMENDED.

27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, as proposed by the Board of Selectmen, the sum of \$5,647.17 to provide **Health/Dental benefits to the Town Clerk/Tax Collector. 25% to be paid by the Town Clerk/Tax Collector as according to Town Policy.**

MOVED AND SECONDED. MOTION CARRIES.
ARTICLE 27 WILL APPEAR ON BALLOT AS WRITTEN.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

28. On a petition of 25 or more legal voters of the Town of Newton, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 to fund the **recruitment and six months of salary and benefits for the position of a Town Manager.** The Town Manager shall have an adequate educational degree and work experience, be subject to the direction and supervision of the Board of Selectmen and shall be responsible for the efficient administration of the Town as outlined in RSA Chapter 37.

MOVED AND SECONDED. MOTION CARRIES.
ARTICLE 28 WILL APPEAR ON BALLOT AS WRITTEN.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DO NOT RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

29. On a petition of 25 or more legal voters of the Town of Newton, to see if the Town will vote to **adopt a Town Manager form of government** as authorized by RSA 37:11. The Town Manager shall have an adequate educational degree and work experience, be subject to the direction and supervision of the Board of Selectmen and shall be responsible for the efficient administration of the Town as outlined in RSA Chapter 37.

MOVED AND SECONDED. MOTION CARRIES.
ARTICLE 29 WILL APPEAR ON BALLOT AS WRITTEN.

OTHER BUSINESS:

A suggestion was made to put the Town Hall Sprinkler System on the warrant next year.

Mrs. Ryan noted that two Board of Appeal appointments are due, Charles Melvin and Thomas McElroy. A letter will be sent out to them.

The Moderator declared the meeting desolved at 11:42 PM to reconvene on March 14, 2000 at Memorial School.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond D. Thayer

Raymond D. Thayer
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

MARCH 14, 2000

TOWN MODERATOR

TWO YEAR TERM TO EXPIRE 2002	ELECT ONE	
JAMES L. DOGETT	440	
SUZANNE J. RYAN	616	X
WRITE INS	3	

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

THREE YEAR TERM TO EXPIRE 2003	ELECT ONE	
DEBORAH A. ELIA	658	X
MICHAEL L. FORTIN	407	
WRITE INS	10	

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ONE YEAR TERM TO EXPIRE 2001	ELECT ONE	
BRUCE GORDON 294		
MARY P. MARSHALL	622	X
CHARLES R. MELVIN SR.	135	
WRITE INS	5	

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR

THREE YEAR TERM TO EXPIRE 2003	ELECT ONE	
RAYMOND D. THAYER	1042	X
WRITE INS	13	

PLANNING BOARD MEMBER

ONE YEAR TERM TO EXPIRE 2001	ELECT ONE	
MARY M. ALLEN	906	X
WRITE INS	18	

PLANNING BOARD MEMBER

THREE YEAR TERM TO EXPIRE 2003	ELECT TWO	
ELLIOTT F. ESTEY JR.	521	X
STEPHEN LAURIN	533	X
EUGENE F. TOLMAN	304	
WRITE INS	11	

TRUSTEE OF THE GALE LIBRARY

THREE YEAR TERM TO EXPIRE 2003	ELECT ONE	
REBECCA MCGOWAN	648	X
CAROL WEYLAND	251	
WRITE INS	2	

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

ONE YEAR TERM TO EXPIRE 2001	ELECT ONE	
MARY M. ALLEN	906	X
WRITE INS	8	

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

THREE YEAR TERM TO EXPIRE 2003	ELECT ONE	
WRITE IN RAYMOND THAYER	9	X
WRITE IN WALTER AUSTIN	8	
WRITE IN MARY ALLEN	7	

DUE TO THE INCOMPATIBILITY OF THE TWO POSITIONS, MR. THAYER DECLINES THE POSITION. MR. WALTER AUSTIN WILL BE ELECTED AS TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS.

TOWN TREASURER

THREE YEAR TERM TO EXPIRE 2003	ELECT ONE	
ELIZABETH G. STANDING	928	X
WRITE INS	6	

CEMETERY TRUSTEE

ONE YEAR TERM TO EXPIRE 2001	ELECT ONE	
HORACE R. WILLIAMS	946	X
WRITE INS	8	

CEMETERY TRUSTEE

THREE YEAR TERM TO EXPIRE 2003	ELECT ONE	
SUSAN J. RICE	901	X
WRITE INS	12	

2. Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment No. 1** as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Newton Zoning Ordinance as follows:

PROPOSED ZONING AMENDMENT

To replace the current INTERIM GROWTH MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE of the Newton Zoning Ordinance with a new SECTION XXV GROWTH MANGEMENT AND INOVATIVE LAND USE CONTROL in accordance with RSA 674:23. This ordinance, when enacted, may limit the number of residential building permits issued to one person or entity, the number of permits issued during a quarter, and the total number of permits issued over the course of a year. This ordinance would also provide for phasing of large developments over a number of years.

This amendment would potentially affect anyone wishing to initiate residential construction within the Town of Newton. Section V Residential A Zone Area Regulations, 3-Location on Lot
Section VII-3 Residential B Zone Area Regulations, 3-Location on Lot

To add the following sentence to the end of the current sections:

Side and rear setbacks may be reduced to not less than five feet (5ft) for one (1) accessory storage structure less than 120 square feet in size.

THE PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDS THIS AMENDMENT

YES	748	NO	162
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3. Are you in favor of the Adoption of **Amendment No. 2** as proposed by the Planning board for the Town of Newton Zoning ordinance as follows:

PROPOSED ZONING AMENDMENT

To Amend:

Section V Residential A Zone Area Regulations, 3-Location of Lot
Section VII-3 Residential B Zone Area Regulation, 3-Location on Lot

To add the following sentence to the end of the current sections:

Side and rear setbacks may be reduced to not less than five feet (5ft) for one (1) accessory storage structure less than 120 square feet in size.

THE PLANNING BOARD RECOMENDS THIS AMENDMENT

YES	691	NO	320
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4. Are you in favor of the Adoption of **Amendment No. 3** as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Newton Zoning Ordinance as follows:

PROPOSED ZONING AMENDMENT

To amend Section XVI (Wetland Zoning), 8- Other Conditions, Buffer Zones

To add the following language to this section:

(b) No building activity requiring a building permit shall be permitted within 50 feet of any poorly or very poorly drained soil except a provided in subsection (C) of this section.

-Current (b) becomes (d)

(C) Where an existing building within the wetland setback is destroyed or in need of extensive repair, it may be rebuilt provided that such rebuilding is completed within two years of the event causing destruction. The new or rebuilt structure shall not extend further into the wetland or setback than the original foundation.

THE PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDS THIS AMENDMENT

YES	802	NO	222
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5. Are you in favor of the Adoption of **Amendment No. 4** as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Newton Zoning Ordinance as follows:

PROPOSED ZONING AMENDMENT

To amend section XIX--Non-Conforming Lots And Uses

To replace the current language of this section with new language to better differentiate between non conforming structures and non conforming uses. The new language would also clarify the regulations governing expansion, discontinuance and continuance of non-conforming uses and/or structures.

This change will potentially affect people wishing to buy, develop, or use land within the Town of Newton.

THE PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDS THIS AMENDMENT

YES 796 NO 222

6. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Newton Zoning Ordinance as follows:

PROPOSED ZONING AMENDMENT

To adopt a "DEFINITIONS" section to the zoning ordinance. This section will define key words, terms and phrases that currently exist in the language of the ordinance.

This change will work to help all people wishing to buy, develop or use land in the Town of Newton as well as assist Town officials with zoning interpretation.

THE PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDS THIS AMENDMENT

YES 878 NO 146

7. Are you in favor of the Adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Newton; to see if the Town will vote to add an IMPACT FEE ORDINANCE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES to the Town of Newton Zoning Ordinance:

The proposed Impact Fee Ordinance for Public School Facilities would, when enacted, assess an impact fee for any new building construction or the expansion of an existing structure that would result in a net increase in the number of dwelling units within the Town of Newton. This fee would be due upon application for a building permit and would be used to offset the Town of Newton's portion of capital expenditures within the school system. This ordinance would potentially affect anyone wishing to initiate residential construction within the Town of Newton.

THE PLANNING BOARD DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

YES 735 NO 291

8. Shall the Town of Newton raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by Special Warrant Articles, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$1,702,933.00

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

Should the article above be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$1,701,602.00 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Newton or by law or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only."

AMENDMENT SHOWN UNDERLINED OFFERED BY STEVEN CUSHING. MOVED AND SECONDED.
MOTION CARRIED. ARTICLE 8 WILL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT AS AMENDED.

YES	672	NO	374
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9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, as proposed by the Cable Committee, the sum of \$2,000 to pay for a Cable Consultant to help prepare the new 2000 Cable Contract.

MOVED AND SECONDED. MOTION CARRIES.
ARTICLE 9 WILL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT AS WRITTEN.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

YES	590	NO	470
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10. To see if the Town will vote, as proposed by the Conservation Commission, to prohibit motorized vehicles from the section of the Peanut Trail from the East side of Route 108 to the Merrimac, MA town line.

MOVED AND SECONDED. MOTION CARRIES.
ARTICLE 10 WILL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT AS WRITTEN.

YES	616	NO	431
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11. To see if the Town will vote, as proposed by the Conservation Commission, to prohibit hunting and the discharge of firearms from the following town owned parcels: Tax Map 010-10-002-3 (former Busch property) and 004-05-001 (Heath Street Recreation property).

MOVED AND SECONDED. MOTION CARRIES.
ARTICLE 11 WILL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT AS WRITTEN.

YES	741	NO	306
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11. To see if the Town will vote, as proposed by the Gale Library Trustees and the Conservation Commission, to change the use of the property known as the "Town Museum/Marshall Property", Tax Map 011, Block 06, Lot 018 from "Conservation Land" to "Town Land" for the possible future location of the Gale Library.

MOVED AND SECONDED. MOTION CARRIES.
ARTICLE 12 WILL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT AS WRITTEN.

YES	583	MO	463
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13. To see if the Town will vote, as proposed by the Conservation Commission, and requested by the Citizens for New Hampshire Land and Community Heritage, to send the following Resolution to the New Hampshire General Court:
Resolved, New Hampshire's natural, cultural and historic resources in this town and throughout the state are worthy of protection and, therefore, the State of New Hampshire should establish and fund a permanent public/private partnership for the voluntary conservation of these important resources."

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY CHARLES COLLINS TO ADD AT THE END 'AT NO COST TO TOWN'.

MOVED AND SECONDED. MOTION CARRIES.
ARTICLE 13 WILL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT AS AMENDED.

YES	857	NO	140
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14. To see if the Town will vote, as proposed by the Fire Chief, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,000 to purchase a Thermal Imaging Camera.

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY JOHN OWENS TO AMEND FROM \$20,000 TO \$18,000.

MOVED AND SECONDED. MOTION CARRIES.

AMENDMENT WILL APPEAR ON BALLOT AS AMENDED.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

YES	666	NO	400
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15. To see if the Town will vote, as proposed by the Board of Selectmen, the sum of \$15,000 repair/replace the septic system at the Central Station on Route 108.

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY DEBORAH ELIA TO ADD 'TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE \$15,000'.

SECOND AMENDMENT TO ADD 'PER SELECTMEN'S BID POLICY'. MOVED AND SECONDED.

MOTIONS CARRY. ARTICLE 15 WILL APPEAR ON BALLOT AS TWICE AMENDED.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

YES	743	NO	315
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16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, as proposed by the Board of Selectmen, the sum of \$50,000.00 as a start-up cost of cleaning up the stump dump on Dugway Road, located at the site of our current Transfer Station. (Per Selectmen's Bid Policy)

MOVED AND SECONDED. MOTION CARRIES.

ARTICLE 16 WILL APPEAR ON BALLOT AS WRITTEN.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

YES	361	NO	697
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17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, as proposed by the Board of Selectmen, the sum of \$10,500 to RESHINGLE ROOF, PAINT and do REPAIRS to the Marshall House located on Wallace Street and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to withdraw the \$10,500 from the Capital Reserve Account known as TOWN BUILDINGS created for this purpose. (Per Selectmen's Bid Policy)

MOVED AND SECONDED. MOTION CARRIES.

ARTICLE 17 WILL APPEAR ON BALLOT AS WRITTEN.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

YES	645	NO	411
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18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, as proposed by the Recreation Commission, the sum of \$11,000 for the Purchase of Equipment and Upgrade of Paved Area at Greenie Park for use as a skateboard area. (\$5,000 to be raised from the Town, \$5,000 to come from Recreation Savings and up to \$1,000 or more to come from fund raisers.) Per Selectmen's Bid Policy.

MOVED AND SECONDED. MOTION CARRIES.

ARTICLE 18 WILL APPEAR ON BALLOT AS WRITTEN.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

YES	612	NO	458
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19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, as proposed by the Gale Library Trustees, the sum of \$25,000 to contract engineering and architectural services and legal fees, using the Selectmen's Bid Policy, for future construction of a new Gale Library. The Library Trustees will be the agents to expend these funds.

MOVED AND SECONDED. MOTION CARRIES.
ARTICLE 19 WILL APPEAR ON BALLOT AS WRITTEN.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

YES	552	NO	509
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20. On a petition of 25 or more legal voters of the Town of Newton, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed \$175,000 to purchase 14 ± acres of land with 720 feet frontage on Route 108, located at 69 South Main Street, for the future location of the Gale Library, and/or other municipal use. This lot is adjacent to the north side of the Route 108 Post Office. Map 012, Block 17.

AMENDMENT UNDERLINED OFFERED. MOVED AND SECONDED. MOTION CARRIES.
ARTICLE 20 TO APPEAR ON BALLOT AS AMENDED.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DO NOT RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

YES	373	NO	676
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21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to consider a three (3) year Federal Grant Program for the purpose of hiring a School Resource Officer which means a 6th full time police officer, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 for the first year's payment with two subsequent years of \$25,000 each year for a total of \$75,000 (The Federal Grant will provide \$75,000 over a three year period but does require an intention of retaining the officer/position at the end of that three year period) (THE CHIEF OF POLICE, AT THIS TIME, DOES NOT RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE).

AMENDMENTS UNDERLINED OFFERED BY CHIEF RICHARD LABELL.
Removed as proposed by the Police Chief. MOVED AND SECONDED.
MOTION CARRIES. ARTICLE 21 TO APPEAR ON BALLOT AS AMENDED.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

YES	209	NO	834
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22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$29,596.00 for the following Social Services:

A SAFE PLACE	\$ 1,500.00
AIDS RESPONSE SEACOAST	200.00
AREA HOMECARE & FAMILY SERVICES	3,800.00
CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES	650.00
DRUGS ARE DANGEROUS	2,000.00
FAMILY MEDIATION & JUVENILE SERVICES	4,740.00
LAMPREY HEALTH CARE	1,800.00
PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS	550.00
RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM	100.00
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION	3,253.00
RVNA-HOSPICE	5,678.00
SEACOAST HEALTHNET	2,000.00
SEACOAST HOSPICE	375.00

SEXUAL ASSAULT SUPPORT SERVICES
VIC GEARY CENTER

950.00
2,000.00
\$29,596.00

MOVED AND SECONDED. MOTION CARRIES.
ARTICLE 22 TO APPEAR ON BALLOT AS WRITTEN.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

YES	796	NO	262
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23. To see if the Town will vote, to retain the Treasurer's Salary at \$6,200 a year.

AMENDMENT UNDERLINED OFFERED BY JEAN CONSTANTINEAU. MOVED AND SECONDED.
MOTION CARRIES. ARTICLE 23 TO APPEAR ON BALLOT AS AMENDED.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

YES	902	NO	122
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24. On a petition of 25 or more legal voters of the Town of Newton, to see if the Town will authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to **create a committee to study and report back to the Town on the options available to the Town to provide for the education of its children which result from the newly enacted State funding of education**, including but not limited to a study of the feasibility of the Town partially or fully withdrawing from the Sanborn Regional School District as set forth in RSA 195:24-30, or the establishment of the Memorial School as a charter school as set forth in RSA 194-B:3 AT NO COST TO THE TOWN.

AMENDMENT UNDERLINED OFFERED BY SELECTMAN DEBORAH ELIA.
MOVED AND SECONDED. MOTION CARRIES.
ARTICLE 24 WILL APPEAR ON BALLOT AS AMENDED.

YES	615	NO	408
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25. On a petition of 25 or more legal voters of the Town of Newton, to see if the Town will vote to **direct and authorize the Selectmen to sell at Public Auction to the highest qualified bidder WITH A MINIMUM BID OF \$250,000. the real property (land and buildings) taken by the Town for back taxes located at 2 West Main Street, Newton Junction (formerly known as the Carley Hardware Store), and return said property to the Tax Rolls.** Prior to the sale the Town may attach covenants to the property as required to protect the conservation, planning and growth management interests of the Town.

AMENDMENT UNDERLINED OFFERED. MOVED AND SECONDED. MOTION CARRIES.
ARTICLE 25 WILL APPEAR ON BALLOT AS AMENDED.

YES	864	NO	162
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26. On a petition of 25 or more legal voters of the Town of Newton, to see if the Town will vote to **authorize the Newton Recreation Commission to jointly manage and operate the 47 acre Conservation owned land known as the Busch Farm Land, located on North Main Street, with the Newton Conservation Commission per RSA 35B:3.**

AMENDMENT UNDERLINED OFFERED BY DONNA CUSHING. MOVED AND SECONDED.
MOTION CARRIES. ARTICLE 26 WILL APPEAR ON BALLOT AS AMENDED.

YES	720	NO	300
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27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, as proposed by the Board of Selectmen, the sum of \$5,647.17 to provide **Health/Dental benefits to the Town Clerk/Tax Collector.** 25% to be paid by the Town Clerk/Tax Collector as according to Town Policy.

MOVED AND SECONDED. MOTION CARRIES.
ARTICLE 27 WILL APPEAR ON BALLOT AS WRITTEN.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

YES	843	NO	216
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28. On a petition of 25 or more legal voters of the Town of Newton, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 to fund the **recruitment and six months of salary and benefits for the position of a Town Manager.** The Town Manager shall have an adequate educational degree and work experience, be subject to the direction and supervision of the Board of Selectmen and shall be responsible for the efficient administration of the Town as outlined in RSA Chapter 37.

MOVED AND SECONDED. MOTION CARRIES.
ARTICLE 28 WILL APPEAR ON BALLOT AS WRITTEN.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DO NOT RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

YES	311	NO	740
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29. On a petition of 25 or more legal voters of the Town of Newton, to see if the Town will vote to **adopt a Town Manager form of government** as authorized by RSA 37:11. The Town Manager shall have an adequate educational degree and work experience, be subject to the direction and supervision of the Board of Selectmen and shall be responsible for the efficient administration of the Town as outlined in RSA Chapter 37.

MOVED AND SECONDED. MOTION CARRIES.
ARTICLE 29 WILL APPEAR ON BALLOT AS WRITTEN.

YES	330	NO	715
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Respectfully submitted,

Raymond D. Thayer

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Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

January 1, 2000 - December 31, 2000

Remitted to Treasurer:

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$539,989.00
Dog Licenses	4,148.50
Dog License Penalties	145.00
Dog Fines	2,750.00
Departmental Income (Dog Clinic)	317.00
Certified Copies	496.00
Marriage Licenses Issued	798.00
Filing Fees	14.00

TOTAL REMITTED TO TREASURER	\$548,682.50
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Number of Motor Vehicle Permits Issued	5890
Number of Dog Tags Issued	651
Number of Marriage Licenses Issued	21
Number of Certified Copies Issued	74
Number of Filing Fees	13

Respectfully submitted,

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February 8, 2000

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Newton, New Hampshire

We have audited the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Newton, New Hampshire as of and for the year ended December 31, 1999, and have issued our report thereon dated April .

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement.

The management of the Town of Newton, New Hampshire is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures. The objectives of an internal control structure are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of general purpose financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure, errors or irregularities may nevertheless occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of the structure to future periods is subject to the risk that procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of the design and operation of policies and procedures may deteriorate.

In planning and performing our audit of the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Newton, New Hampshire for the year ended December 31, 1999, we obtained an understanding of the internal control structure. With respect to the internal control structure, we obtained an understanding of the design of relevant policies and procedures and whether they have been placed in operation, and we assessed control risk in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the general purpose financial statements and not to provide an opinion on the internal control structure. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control structure elements does not reduce to a

relatively low level the risk that errors and irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the general purpose financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control structure and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

However, we noted certain matters involving the internal control structure and its operation that we have reported to the management of the Town of Newton, New Hampshire in a separate letter dated February 8, 2000.

This report is intended for the information of management and the Board of Selectmen. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Wachon, Chubb & Co., PC

UNCOLLECTED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR

	2000	1999	1998	1997+
PROPERTY TAXES:		\$250,364.16	\$0.00	\$0.00
RESIDENT TAXES:		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
USE CHANGE TAXES:		\$8,917.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TIMBER YIELD TAXES:		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
EXCAVATION TAXES:		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ACTIVITY TAXES:		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
WATER/SEWER TAXES:		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Prior Fiscal Yr Credits:		\$4,236.77		

TAXES COMMITTED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR

	2000	1999
PROPERTY TAXES:	\$5,126,393.00	\$0.00
RESIDENT TAXES:	\$0.00	\$0.00
USE CHANGE TAXES:	\$52,290.00	\$0.00
TIMBER YIELD TAXES:	\$9,197.00	\$0.00
EXCAVATION TAXES:	\$0.00	\$0.00
ACTIVITY TAXES:	\$0.00	\$0.00
WATER/SEWER TAXES:	\$0.00	\$0.00

OVERPAYMENTS COLLECTED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR

	2000	1999	1998	1997+
PROPERTY TAXES:	\$13,221.93	\$586.95	\$0.00	\$102.29
RESIDENT TAXES:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
USE CHANGE TAXES:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TIMBER YIELD TAXES:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
EXCAVATION TAXES:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ACTIVITY TAXES:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
WATER/SEWER TAXES:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

INTEREST COLLECTED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR

	2000	1999	1998	1997+
ON TAXES:	\$3,762.54	\$15,750.06	\$0.00	\$0.00
RESIDENT TAX PENALTIES:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

TOTAL DEBITS:	\$5,204,864.47	\$275,618.17	\$0.00	\$102.29
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COLLECTED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR

	2000	1999	1998	1997+
PROPERTY TAXES:	\$4,827,228.49	\$241,403.16	\$0.00	\$0.00
RESIDENT TAXES:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
USE CHANGE TAXES:	\$32,910.00	\$8,917.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TIMBER YIELD TAXES:	\$6,653.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
EXCAVATION TAXES:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ACTIVITY TAXES:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
WATER/SEWER TAXES:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
INTEREST PENALTIES:	\$3,762.54	\$15,750.06	\$0.00	\$0.00
CONVERTED TO LIENS:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
PRIOR YR CREDITS ASSIGNED:		\$0.00		

ABATEMENTS GRANTED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR

	2000	1999	1998	1997+
PROPERTY TAXES:	\$1,723.98	\$8,961.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
RESIDENT TAXES:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
USE CHANGE TAXES:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TIMBER YIELD TAXES:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
EXCAVATION TAXES:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ACTIVITY TAXES:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
WATER/SEWER TAXES:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
DEEDED:	\$2,950.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

OVERPAYMENTS COLLECTED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR

	2000	1999	1998	1997+
PROPERTY TAXES:	\$13,221.93	\$586.95	\$0.00	\$102.29
RESIDENT TAXES:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
USE CHANGE TAXES:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TIMBER YIELD TAXES:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
EXCAVATION TAXES:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ACTIVITY TAXES:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
WATER/SEWER TAXES:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

UNCOLLECTED AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR

	2000	1999	1998	1997+
PROPERTY TAXES:	\$294,490.53	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
RESIDENT TAXES:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
USE CHANGE TAXES:	\$19,380.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TIMBER YIELD TAXES:	\$2,544.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
EXCAVATION TAXES:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ACTIVITY TAXES:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
WATER/SEWER TAXES:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL CREDITS:	\$5,204,864.47	\$275,618.17	\$0.00	\$102.29

UNASSIGNED CREDITS: \$18,147.94

LIENS REPORT

LIENS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR

	2000	1999	1998	1997+
UNREDEEMED:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$90,491.18	\$65,553.47
LIENS EXECUTED:	\$0.00	\$99,709.27	\$0.00	\$0.00
INT/COSTS COLLECTED:	\$0.00	\$3,063.11	\$7,754.59	\$17,041.72
ELDERLY LIENS:		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
NEW ELDERLY LIENS:	\$0.00	\$0.00		
TOTAL LIEN DEBITS:	\$0.00	\$102,772.38	\$98,245.77	\$82,595.19

COLLECTED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR

	2000	1999	1998	1997+
REDEMPTIONS:	\$0.00	\$34,854.46	\$25,354.80	\$55,360.54
INTEREST COSTS:	\$0.00	\$3,063.11	\$7,754.59	\$17,041.72
ABATEMENTS:	\$0.00	\$0.47	\$283.14	\$741.53
LIENS DEEDED:	\$0.00	\$6,375.81	\$7,467.94	\$7,788.75
BALANCE AT YEAR END:	\$0.00	\$58,478.53	\$57,385.30	\$1,662.65
ELDERLY LIENS:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL LIEN CREDITS:	\$0.00	\$102,772.38	\$98,245.77	\$82,595.19

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond D. Thayer

Raymond D. Thayer
Tax Collector

UNREDEEMED TAXES

As of December 31, 2000

	1999	1998	1997
Bojack Custom Homes		\$752.68	
Chase LLC, JH		330.08	
Clement, Joseph A.	2,675.40	4,254.96	
Comeau, Norman A.	3,707.60	3,735.84	
Davidson, Mark A.	710.44		
Descoteaux, Ronald H.	897.77		
Dinsmore, Dana R.	3,233.29		
Dolak, George T.	578.81		
French, Sharon	1,392.26	1,241.41	
Giannatsis, Irene		11,869.41	1523.34
Giordano, Michael T.	2,783.40		
Hall, Allyson L.	4,264.14	3,341.48	
Harding, Eugene H.	3,654.65	6,356.48	
Hart, Stephen M.	3,571.51	6,071.24	
BEM Realty Trust (Barbara MacDonald)	3,214.49	3,306.76	
McGraham, Robert S.	2,325.13		
Melvin, Sr., Charles R.	3,246.65	5,284.47	
Mika, Richard L.	1,212.18	447.9	
Mika, Richard L.	3,149.07	2053.59	
Mika, Richard L.		468.22	
Mika, Richard L.		2,160.53	
Nichols, Ned F.		145.53	
Nichols, Ned F.		41.36	
Owner Unknown	2,029.14		
Pottie, Jr., Joseph B.	1,674.53		
Putnam, John C.	3,015.21	3,474.63	
Rollins, Barbara A.	4,011.87	6,810.82	
Roy Family Trust	922.36	355.21	186.64
Simpson, Brian B.	2,903.81	2,183.44	
Skinner, Est., Gerald C.	1,082.64	1,235.13	
Sylvester, C. Wesley	2,812.96	605.25	
Urwin, Marie Buccini	992.93		
Whittaker, ES, Dorothy L.	1,973.67	3,026.97	
Williams, Mark R.	792.05		
Wilson, Frederick	1,579.36		
Winter, Allen E.	1,813.62	1,319.04	
TOTAL	\$66,220.94	\$70,872.43	\$1,709.98

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond D. Thayer

Raymond D. Thayer
Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORTS

General Fund - January 1, - December 31, 2000

RECEIPTS:

Elizabeth G. Standing 12/31/99 Treasurer		\$1,214,502.69
SELECTMEN:	\$ 535,707.68	
Interest on Investments	40,532.58	\$ 576,240.26
TOWN CLERK:		
2000 Motor Vehicle	\$ 531,154.00	
2000 Motor Vehicle Fees	8,835.00	
Dog Licenses	3,523.50	
Dog Fines	2,750.00	
Filing Fees & Recount	14.00	
Marriage Licenses	798.00	
Vital Statistics	521.00	
Bad Check Penalties	675.00	
Bad Checks Uncollected	(517.00)	\$ 547,753.50
TAX COLLECTOR:		
2000 Property Taxes	\$4,825,793.76	
2000 Yield Taxes	6,653.00	
Land use Change Tax & Interest	41,827.00	
Property Taxes Previous Years	150,001.02	
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	10,118.54	
Tax Liens Redeemed	115,569.80	
Interest and Costs	981.79	
Tax Overpayments	18,122.37	
Impending Tax Lien Costs	27,859.50	\$5,196,926.78
BOAT TAX COLLECTOR:		\$ 3,135.02
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$7,538,558.25

PAYMENTS:

Paid 2,876 Vouchers drawn by Selectmen		\$5,946,066.33
Balance per Citizen Statement	\$ 219,744.60	
Balance per First Mass Statement	48,836.87	
2000 Deposits Not On Statement	85,984.42	
2000 Outstanding Checks	(113,301.69)	
2000 Tax Account	10.86	
First Mass CD	500,715.75	
Citizens Re-Purchase	500,000.00	
Bank of NH	250,501.11	
Citizens CD	100,000.00	
Total Cash on Hand 12/31/00		\$1,592,491.92
TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$7,538,558.25

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth G. Standing

Elizabeth G. Standing
Treasurer

TOWN HALL CEMETERY WALL
RESTITUTION
FIRST MASS

RECEIPTS:

Balance 01/01/00	\$ 384.04	
Interest	7.38	

TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$391.42
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PAYMENTS:

None		0.00
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Balance on Hand 12/31/00		\$391.42
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CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MMIA (Savings)
January 1, 2000 - December 31, 2000

RECEIPTS:

Balance 01/01/00		\$ 82,103.74
Current Use	\$ 2,229.25	
Grant Money	9,541.75	
Balance 2000 Budget	1,063.48	
Interest	2,913.67	16,143.90

TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 98,247.64
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PAYMENTS:

Dept. of Environmental Services	\$ 25.00	
Newton Fire Fighters	3,500.00	
Stock Seed Farm	900.47	
Engine Service Company	162.50	
Forrest T. Reynolds	2,000.00	

TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$ 6,587.97
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Balance on Hand 12/31/00		91,659.67
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TOTAL		\$ 98,247.64
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RECREATION CHECKING
January 1 - December 31, 2000
First Mass

RECEIPTS:

Balance 01/01/00		\$ 1,314.20
Refund	\$ 19.63	
Water Country Tickets	437.00	
Deposit 07/22/00	266.00	
08/03/00	513.00	
08/15/00	874.00	
08/26/00	494.00	
08/26/00	247.00	

08/28/00	323.00	
09/13/00	266.00	
Deposit from Rec Savings	500.00	3,939.63
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 5,253.83
PAYMENTS:		
Sam's Club	100.00	
Cards & More	42.00	
Sad Cafe	100.00	
Sad Café	200.00	
Chunkys	475.00	
Skateland	250.00	
Nancy Slombo	50.00	
Water Country	3,420.00	
Kay bee Toys	100.00	
Sam's Club	200.00	
Market Basket	100.00	
Andrea LeBlanc, Fence	80.04	
Service Charge	72.00	
TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$5,189.04
Balance on Hand 12/31/00		64.79
TOTAL		\$5,253.83

RECREATION SAVINGS
January 1, - December 31, 2000

RECEIPTS:		
Balance 01/01/00		\$16,207.82
Interest	\$ 360.81	
03/11	187.20	
07/22 Swim	1,935.00	
08/15 Tennis	600.00	
10/10 Tennis	45.00	
10/10 Swim	575.00	
10/10 Charge of NSF	7.00	
10/16	179.00	
10/19	296.60	
Balance Budget 2000	9,327.44	13,513.05
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$29,720.87
PAYMENTS:		
9/16	500.00	
10/21 Andrea LeBlanc, Supplies	200.80	
10/28 Gibbs Construction	942.00	
10/28 Town of Newton	4,915.00	
12/16 Amesbury Sport	1,600.00	
12/19 Skateland	375.00	
TOTAL PAYMENTS		8,532.80
Balance on Hand 12/31/00		21,188.07
TOTAL		\$29,720.87

NEWTON PROFESSIONAL REVIEW
January 1, - December 31, 2000

RECEIPTS:

Balance 01/01/00		\$ 3,876.02
David Kolias 01/12/00	330.00	
Bojack Custom Homes 01/31/00	240.00	
Jay Turmel 02/14/00	1,530.00	
David Kolias 02/14/00	330.00	
Homes By George 02/14/00	315.00	
Town of Newton 02/14/00	520.00	
Roger Clark 05/22/00	1,700.00	
Homes By George & Sons 06/15/00	2,300.00	
CBAN, LLC 06/05/00	1,000.00	
Bojack Custom Homes 09/08/00	600.00	
David Kolias 09/08/00	360.00	
Continental Biomass 10/07/00	1,000.00	
Builders Trust 10/19/00	1,000.00	
Anthony W. DeFranzo 11/27/00	500.00	
Whispering Pines 11/25/00	1,000.00	
David Kolias 12/18/00	150.00	\$12,875.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$16,751.02

PAYMENTS:

Rockingham Cty Conservation 02/03/00	2,663.00
Rockingham Planning Com. 06/30/00	430.50
Rockingham Cty Conservation 07/29/00	660.00
Rockingham Cty Conservation 09/25/00	2,580.00
Rockingham Cty Conservation 10/19/00	150.00
Rockingham Cty Conservation 11/20/00	300.00
Roger Clark 11/20/00	622.75
Town of Newton 11/20/00	120.00
Rockingham Planning Com. 11/20/00	133.00
Rockingham Planning Com. 11/30.00	123.50
Rockingham Planning Com. 11/30/00	38.00
Rockingham Cty Conservation 12/31/00	1,230.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS

\$ 9,050.75

Balance on Hand as of 12/31/00

7,700.27

TOTAL

\$16,751.02

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth G. Standing

Elizabeth G. Standing
Treasurer

ROAD BONDS

ANN MILES SARAH'S WAY ROAD BOND

RECEIPTS:

Balance 01/01/00	\$5,848.31
Interest	276.93

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$6,125.24
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PAYMENTS:

None	0.00
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Balance on Hand 12/31/00	\$6,125.24
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AUDREY LANE ROAD BOND

RECEIPTS:

Balance 01/01/00	\$1,695.32
Interest Earned	35.54

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$1,730.86
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PAYMENTS:

12/31/00 Town of Newton	1,730.86
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Balance on Hand 12/31/00	\$ 0.00
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DAY SUBDIVISION RECLAMATION BOND (LAURA LANE)

RECEIPTS:

Balance on Hand 01/01/00	\$ 2,757.14
Interest	127.69

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 2,884.83
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PAYMENTS:

None	0.00
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Balance on Hand 12/31/99	\$ 2,884.83
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FATHER & SON REALTY TRUST ZACHERY LANE ROAD BOND

RECEIPTS:

Balance on Hand 01/01/00	\$22,286.05
Interest	1,043.07

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$23,329.12
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PAYMENTS: None

Balance on Hand 12/31/00	23,329.12
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HOMES BY GEORGE & SONS
GEORGE'S WAY ROAD BOND

RECEIPTS:

Balance on Hand 01/01/00	\$34,146.95
Interest	1,590.06

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$35,737.01
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PAYMENTS:

None

Balance on Hand 12/31/00	\$35,737.01
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J.H. CHASE
PEASLEE HILLS ROAD BOND

RECEIPTS:

Balance 01/01/00	\$40,318.17
Interest	1,897.51

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$42,215.68
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PAYMENTS:

None

Balance on Hand 12/31/00	\$42,215.68
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KIMBALL BROOK ESTATES
ROAD BOND

RECEIPTS:

Balance 08/02/00	\$138,201.95
Interest	2,061.69

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$140,263.64
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PAYMENTS:

None

Balance on Hand 12/31/00	\$140,263.64
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Respectfully submitted,

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Elizabeth G. Standing
Treasurer

IMPACT FEES - 2000

Receipts 01/01/2000

\$0.00

Date of Payment	Owner on Record	Location	Tax Map	Permit#	Impact Fee	Int.	Total
November 28, 2000	KB Trust-Anthony Franciosa	3 Brookside Lane	16-1-4	2194	\$3,376.00		
October 4, 2000	KB Trust-Anthony Franciosa	4 Brookside Lane	16-1-4-2	2192	\$3,376.00	\$8.69	
November 28, 2000	KB Trust-Anthony Franciosa	6 Brookside Lane	16-1-4-3	2195	\$3,376.00		
November 28, 2000	KB Trust-Anthony Franciosa	8 Brookside Lane	16-1-4-4	2196	\$3,376.00		
October 4, 2000	KB Trust-Anthony Franciosa	5 Brookside Lane	16-1-4-7	2193	\$3,376.00	\$8.69	
Total					\$16,880.00	\$17.38	

Total Receipts \$16,897.38

Payments None

Balance on Hand as of 12/31/00 \$16,897.38

Respectfully Submitted,

Elizabeth D. Standing

Elizabeth G. Standing
Treasurer

GALE LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

ASSETS

SAVINGS	\$11,984.06	
CHECKING	\$4,099.78	
CASH ON HAND	\$236.74	
CD	\$15,230.70	
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>	\$0.00	<u>\$31,551.28</u>

INCOME

COPY FUNDS	\$356.39	
DONATIONS	\$1,120.47	
FINES	\$2,018.89	
INTEREST	\$1,178.01	
TRUST FUND INTEREST	\$1,879.39	
LOST BOOKS	\$34.61	
MISC. INCOME	\$175.00	
REIMBURSEMENTS	\$400.51	
APPROPRIATION	\$80,327.00	

<u>TOTAL INCOME</u>		<u>\$87,490.27</u>
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<u>BALANCE</u>		<u>\$119,041.55</u>
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EXPENDITURES

ADMINISTRATIVE

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS	\$613.79
DUES & ASSOCIATION	\$394.00
GENERAL	\$257.87
MEDIA-AUDIO/VISUAL	\$914.49
MEDIA-BOOKS	\$14,427.44
MEDIA-MAGAZINES	\$1,689.61
OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$843.48
POSTAGE	\$102.38
PROFESSIONAL	\$901.00
TRAVEL	\$478.50
LEGAL	\$0.00

EQUIPMENT

COMPUTER MAINT	\$2,257.47
COMP/COPIER SUPPLIES	\$819.32
EQUIPMENT/MAINT	\$4,385.83
FURNITURE	\$0.00

FACILITIES

CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES	\$129.32
ELECTRIC	\$2,736.38
HEAT/OIL	\$1,064.29
JANITORIAL SERVICES	\$1,165.00
MAINTENANCE/REPAIRS	\$802.13
SUMMER CARE	\$100.00
TELEPHONE	\$2,018.12
WINTER CARE	\$355.00

PERSONNEL

SALARY	\$45,478.54
FICA/MEDICARE	\$3,479.05

<u>TOTAL EXPENSES</u>		\$85,413.01
<u>NEW BALANCE</u>		\$33,628.54
<u>RECONCILIATION</u>		
SAVINGS	\$16,688.86	
CHECKING	\$1,116.22	
CASH ON HAND	\$166.50	
CD	\$15,283.20	
FINE/COPY \$	\$373.76	
<u>TOTAL</u>		\$33,628.54

◆ Library Employee Wages

Terri Ducharme	Library Director	16,000.00	5,499.99
Andrea Ange	Library Director	18,000.00	11,273.00
Elizabeth Standing	Library Assistant	9.86/hr	7,473.97
Ruth Bragg	Library Assistant	9.62/hr	1,686.22
Jean Constantineau	Library Assistant	8.93/hr	1,029.72
Terry Caswell	Library Technician	9.23/hr	7,615.53
Lisa Fortin	Library Assistant	8.41/hr	2,119.24
Frances Sue Mears	Children's Librarian	8.93/hr	6,731.37
Brianna Foy	Page	6.75/hr	189.00
MacKenzie Woodbine	Page	6.75/hr	580.50
Erica Courtney	Library Assistant	8.00/hr	1,280.00

RECEIPTS - SUMMARY

Receipts - Summary

General Funds - 2000

RECEIVED BY TAX COLLECTOR:

2000 Property Taxes	\$4,825,793.76
Land Use Change Tax & Interest	41,827.00
Property Taxes-Previous Years	150,001.02
Yield Taxes	6,653.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	10,118.54
Tax Liens Redeemed	115,569.80
Interest & Costs, Penalties	981.79
Total Taxes	\$5,150,944.91

Impending Tax Lien Costs	27,859.50
Tax Overpayments	18,122.37

Total Received by Tax Collector	\$5,196,926.78
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RECEIVED BY BOAT TAX COLLECTOR:

Boat Registration Permits	\$3,135.02
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RECEIVED BY TOWN CLERK:

2000 Motor Vehicle Permits	\$531,154
2000 Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	8,835.00
Dog Licenses	3,523.50
Filing Fees & Recount	14.00
Marriage Licenses (State)	798.00
Dog Fines	2,750.00
Vital Statistics	521.00
Bad Check Penalties	675.00
Bad Checks Uncollected	(517.00)

Total Received by Town Clerk	\$547,753.50
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RECEIVED BY SELECTMEN:

General Funds	\$535,707.68
Interest on Investments	40,532.58

Total Received By Selectmen	\$576,240.26
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RECEIVED FROM 2000 Treasurer:

Cash on Hand, January 1, 2000	\$1,214,502.69
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$7,538,558.25
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PAYMENTS - SUMMARY

General Funds

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Executive	\$92,191.83
Election & Registration	30,691.32
Financial Administration	77,000.69
Cemeteries	6,391.81
General Government Buildings	30,188.92
Legal Expense	17,570.41

Health Officer	13,995.00	
Planning Board	28,837.75	
Total General Government		\$296,867.73
PUBLIC SAFETY:		
Cops-Fast	\$34,817.94	
Police Department	299,875.59	
Police Services	15,296.41	
Fire Department/Forest Fires	101,640.08	
Emergency Management	1,165.92	
Building Inspection/Other Inspec.	41,447.28	
Total Public Safety Expenses		\$494,243.22
HIGHWAYS & STREETS:		
Town Maintenance - Summer	\$141,717.68	
Winter	63,459.89	
Street Lighting	18,352.53	
Care of Trees	3,520.00	
Total Highway Expenses		\$227,050.10
SANITATION:		
Solid Waste Disposal Area	\$269,356.78	
Total Sanitation Expenses		\$269,356.78
HEALTH:		
Retired Seniors Volunteer Program	100.00	
NHSPCA	550.00	
Ambulance	23,000.00	
Lamprey Health Care	1,800.00	
Rockingham Visiting Nurse Assoc.	5,678.00	
DAD, Inc.	2,000.00	
Child & Family Services	650.00	
Seacoast Hospice	375.00	
Aids Response Seacoast	200.00	
Seacoast HealthNet	2,000.00	
Total Health Expenses		\$36,353
WELFARE:		
General Assistance	\$11,705.21	
Rockingham Cty Community Action	3,253.00	
Family Mediation & Juvenile Service	4,740.00	
A Safe Place	1,500.00	
Vic Geary Center	2,000.00	
Area HomeCare and Family Services	3,800.00	
Sexual Assault Services	950.00	
Total Culture & Recreation Exp.		\$27,948.21
CULTURE & RECREATION:		
Library Trustees	\$80,327	
Library, FICA, WTX	10,799.42	
9,773.45		
Recreation	29,440.00	
Patriotic Purposes	811.00	
Conservation Commission	3,750.00	
Cable TV 2%	909.79	
Cable P-T People	3,116.69	

Total Culture & Recreation Expense		\$129,153.90
CAPITAL OUTLAY:		
Greenie Park-Skateboard Area	\$9,915.00	
Thermal Imaging Camera	16,567.38	
Fire Department - Septic System	722.38	
Library Engineering/Architectural, Legal	2,956.81	
Cable Consultant - Contract	921.01	
Medical Benefits-Town Clerk/Tax Collector	5,647.77	
Marshall House Repairs	9,476.81	
Avitar Assoc. - Property Update '99 #9	10,500.00	
Fire Dept-Fire Truck 1st Pay '99 #11	48,558.87	
Capital Improvements Program '99 #21	2,573.50	
Total Capital Outlay		\$107,839.53
MISCELLANEOUS:		
FICA, Retirement & Pension	\$46,575.39	
Insurance	38,978.37	
Unemployment Compensation	4,142.74	
Miscellaneous (Health, Dental & Adj.)	1,873.50	
Misc. Adjustment (PD Software, etc.)	31,371.90	
Total Miscellaneous Expenses		\$122,941.90
UNCLASSIFIED:		
Tax Lien & Redemption Fees	\$297.00	
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	80,208.56	
Payments on 1999 Accounts	14,719.65	
Conservation Land Use Change Tax 25%	9,541.75	
Total Unclassified Expenses		\$104,766.96
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIV.:		
Payments to State: a/c Marr. Lic.	\$798.00	
Payments to School District	3,873,409.00	
Payment to County	255,338.00	
Total Payments/Other Govern. Div.		\$4,129,545
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES		\$5,946,066.33
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1999		\$1,592,491.92
GRAND TOTAL		\$7,538,558.25
RECEIPTS - DETAILED		
FROM PROPERTY TAXES:		
Property Taxes - Year 2000	\$4,825,793.76	
Land Use Change Tax	41,827.00	
Interest & Costs	981.79	
Property Taxes - Previous Years	150,001.02	
Yield Taxes	6,653.00	
Interest	27.58	
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	10,118.54	
Tax Liens Redeemed	115,569.80	
Town Redemption's Interest & Cost	27,859.50	
Motor Vehicle Permits	531,154.00	
Total Taxes Collected & Remitted		\$5,709,985.99

LICENSES & PERMITS:

Motor Vehicle Fees	\$8,835	
Dog Licenses	3,523.50	
Dog License Fees	625.00	
Rabies Clinic	317.00	
Business Lic., Permits & Filing Fees	14.00	
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	-	
Building Inspection & Other Inspec.	42,212.80	
Boat Registration Permits	3,135.02	
Marriage License Fees	798.00	
Total Licenses & Permits		\$59,460.32

FROM STATE:

Rooms & Meals Tax	\$113,808.68	
Shared Revenue	19,841.50	
Railroad Tax Distribution	1,454.56	
Forest Fire Refunds	2,463.55	
Highway Block Grant	60,712.85	
Gas Tax Refund 1999	1,313.90	
Refund a/c Road Toll	1,196.64	
Total From State		\$200,791.68

CHARGES FOR SERVICES:

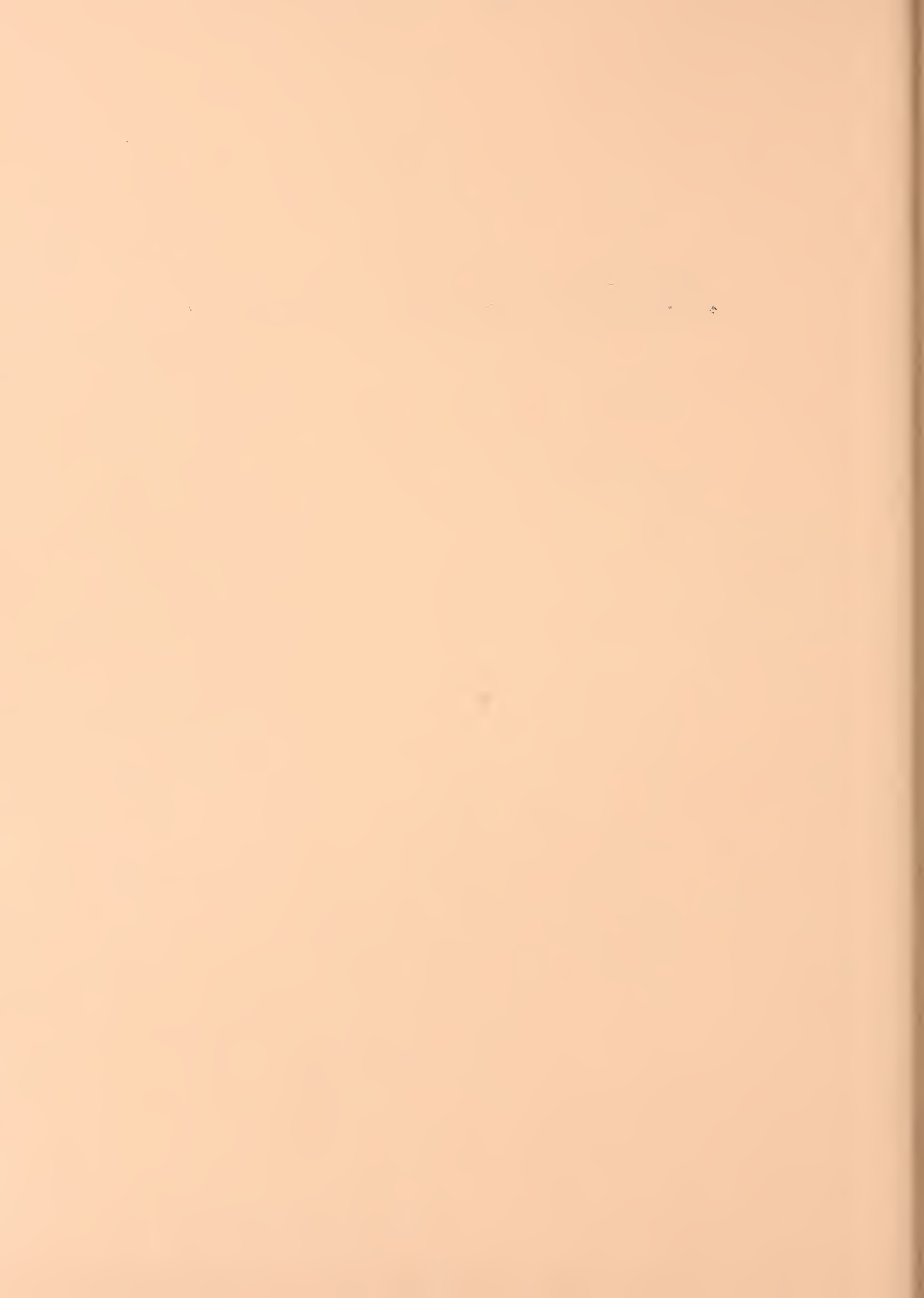
Solid Waste Disposal Area, Stickers	\$110.00	
Solid Waste Disposal Area, Tires	1,308.00	
Solid Waste Disposal Area Glass	32.95	
Solid Waste Disposal Area, Metal	28.02	
Solid Waste Disposal Area, Mixed Paper	120.19	
Planning Board Fees	3,897.19	
Police Services	18,484.44	
Health Officer	14,025.00	
Board of Appeals	438.00	
Total Charges		\$38,443.79

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:

Sale of Town Property	\$1,023.00	
Rent and Sale of Real Property	99,380.92	
Cable TV Franchise Fees 2%	10,230.53	
Cable TV Franchise Fees 3%	19,108.54	
Patriotic Purposes Reimbursement	4.29	
Library, FICA/WTX	10,799.42	
Recreation Reimbursement	585.00	
Interest on Deposits	40,532.58	
Dog License Penalties/Fines	2,895.00	
Police Reports	285.00	
Court Fines	1,490.00	
Pistol Permits	360.00	
Parking Violations	135.00	
Cops-Fast	36,323.00	
Police Dept. Refund	100.00	
Fire Dept. Refund	9.99	
Witness Fees	816.81	
Vital Statistics	521.00	
Voter Checklist	-	

Trailer Permit	10.00	
Refunds	183.00	
Bad Check Penalty	675.00	
Miscellaneous (includes Fed Grant PD Computer Software)	48,178.86	
Total Miscellaneous		\$273,646.94
NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS:		
General Assistance Lien Redeemed	\$1,496.13	
NHMA-PLIT Refund	2,243.80	
Liberty Mutual Ins. Ref.	1,734.00	
Insurance Adjustments & Ref.	2,062.30	
Unemployment Comp.	2,712.01	
Overpayment of Taxes	18,122.37	
Postage Refund	4.28	
Telephone Refund	3.09	
Cemetery Trust Fund 2000	2,890.77	
Impending Tax Lien Costs	-	
Miscellaneous	-	
Health/Dental Ins. Payroll Deductions	10,022.09	
Checks Outstanding	517.00	
Bank Service Charge	(81.00)	
Total Non-Revenue		\$41,726.84
TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES		\$6,324,055.56
Cash on Hand, January 1, 2000		\$1,214,502.69
GRAND TOTAL		\$7,538,558.25

2001 Town Warrant



TOWN WARRANT - 2001

TOWN WARRANT 2001 The State of New Hampshire

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

To the inhabitants of the town of Newton, N.H. in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs; you are hereby notified to meet for the first session of the annual meeting, which shall be for the explanation, discussion and debate of each warrant article and the transaction of all business other than voting by official ballot to be held at the **Sanborn Regional Middle School on February 6, 2001 at 7:00 PM;** the second session to be held at the Memorial Elementary School, in said Newton, **on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, to choose all necessary Town officers** for the ensuing year by official ballot, and to vote on all issues before the Town of Newton on the official ballot; the polls to be open at eight o'clock in the forenoon and to close not earlier than eight o'clock in the evening.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To hear reports of Town Officers and pass any vote relating thereto.
3. Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment No. _1_** as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Newton Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Section XVIII General Provisions amend to include the following:

There shall be no burial of unearthed tree stumps, demolition or construction material in any zone in the Town of Newton.

THE PLANNING BOARD RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

4. Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment No. _2_** as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Newton Zoning Ordinance as follows:

SECTION XXVII ACCESSORY APARTMENTS

Pursuant to RSA 674:21, the Planning Board is hereby authorized to grant a Conditional Use Permit to allow for accessory apartments within the Residential A Zone in accordance with the restrictions and requirements of this section.

To increase housing alternatives while maintaining neighborhood aesthetics and quality, an accessory apartment within a detached single family dwelling shall be permitted in the Residential A Zone.

For the purposes of this ordinance, the term "accessory apartment" shall be defined as follows:

"A second dwelling unit with provisions for cooking, eating, sanitation and sleeping, located within a single family dwelling and clearly a subordinate part thereof."

1. Maximum of one (1) accessory apartment per property.
2. The property owner must occupy one (1) of the two (2) units.
3. Only one (1) bedroom is permitted in the accessory apartment.

4. Not more than two (2) people shall occupy said apartment.
 5. Off street parking sufficient for both units must be provided (space for a minimum of four (4) vehicles).
 6. The structure and lot shall not be converted to a condominium or any other form of legal ownership distinct from the ownership of the existing single family dwelling.
 7. The septic system shall be adequate for both units, per New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Standards.
 8. The accessory apartment must be attached to the primary dwelling unit. Accessory apartments are not permitted in detached accessory structures on the same lot. (for exceptions see #17)
 9. The accessory apartment shall have convenient and direct access to the primary dwelling unit (a connecting inside door) AND its own separate entrance/exit.
 10. Appearance shall remain that of a single-family residence. New entrances shall be located on the side or rear of the building.
 11. The size of the accessory apartment shall not exceed 500 square feet.
 12. The primary dwelling unit and the accessory apartment shall share common utilities including well, septic system, heating and electrical service.
 13. Design of the accessory apartment shall be such that it would be readily adaptable to conversion into part of the primary dwelling.
 14. Design, construction and all necessary permits for the accessory apartment shall be in accordance with the Town of Newton Building Code and Safety Ordinance
 15. An accessory apartment occupancy permit will have to be obtained and shall be revoked if all of these conditions are not maintained.
 16. Any appeal of this ordinance shall be made to the Superior Court.
 17. Accessory apartments shall be allowed in a detached accessory structure which is in existence prior to the adoption of this ordinance provided the following conditions are found to exist:
 - A. The existing detached accessory structure consists of at least 500 square feet of floor space.
 - B. No net increase in building footprint or floor space shall be allowed.
 - C. Minimal structural modifications of the accessory structure is required to facilitate residential occupancy as determined by the Building Inspector.
- (Existing accessory structures are exempt from conditions 8, 9 and 13 provided all other conditions are met.)
18. In accordance with RSA 676:17 a fine of \$275.00 per day shall be assessed for violations of this ordinance.

THE PLANNING BOARD RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

ATTENTION

Pages 79 through 84 have been omitted intentionally
because they were tabled by the Planning Board

Article 5 Amendment 3

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6. "Shall the Town of Newton raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$2,030,606.00?

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

Should this article above be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$1,734,204.00, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Newton or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only."

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7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, as proposed by the Board of Selectmen, the sum of \$17,661 to install the "SPRINKLER SYSTEM" in the Newton Town Hall and authorize the withdrawal of \$17,661, plus accrued interest from the Sprinkler System Capital Reserve Fund.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DO RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, as proposed by the Board of Selectmen, the sum of \$7,800.00 for the position of a **PART-TIME CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**. All fines and fees shall be returned to the Town.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DO RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, as proposed by the Board of Selectmen, the sum of \$8,000 for the **TOWN HALL FOUNDATION** and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to withdraw the \$8,000 from the **Capital Reserve Account** known as TOWN BUILDINGS created for this purpose.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DO RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

10. To see if the Town will vote, as proposed by the Board of Selectmen, to create an **EXPENDABLE GENERAL FUND TRUST FUND** under the provision of RSA 31:19-a to be known as the Town of Newton Cable Equipment Fund, **for the purpose of providing cable equipment and the implementation of services**, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$32,400 (thirty-two thousand, four hundred dollars) toward this purpose and to establish the Board of Selectmen as Agents. (This sum is to come from Cable Franchise Fees and a one time Grant, with no amount to be raised from taxation.)

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DO RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

11. Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:62 for an exemption for property tax purposes from the assessed value of real property equipped with **solar energy system**, for the purpose of heating, cooling or providing electricity, which exemption shall be in an amount of \$2,500.00?

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DO RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

12. Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:70 for a property tax exemption on real property equipped with a **wood heating energy system** which exemption shall be in an amount of \$2,500.00 from the assessed valuation?

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DO RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, as proposed by the Conservation Commission, the sum of **\$200,000** for the **purchase of the development rights on 19.28 acres of undeveloped land located at 42 Thornell Road**, known as Hidden Acres Farm, identified by Tax Map 6, Block 8, Lot 7. Not more than \$50,000 of the total sum will be raised through general taxation. The \$150,000 balance will be funded from a Land and Community Heritage Investment Program grant and the Conservation Fund, with not more than \$60,000 to be withdrawn from the Conservation Fund. If the grant funding is not received, the development rights will not be purchased and none of the money will be expended.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DO RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

14. To see if the Town will vote to **establish a Capital Reserve Fund** under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of **TOWN DUMP REMEDIATION** and to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$100,000** (one hundred thousand dollars) to be placed in this fund. (Majority vote required)

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DO RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

15. To see if the Town will vote to **establish a Capital Reserve Fund** under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of a **LIBRARY BUILDING** and to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$40,000** (forty thousand dollars) to be placed in this fund. (Majority vote required)

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DO RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

16. To see if the Town will vote to **establish a Capital Reserve Fund** under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of **ROAD SYSTEMS IMPROVEMENTS** and to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$25,000** (twenty-five thousand dollars) to be placed in this fund. (Majority vote required)

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DO RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

17. To see if the Town will vote to **establish a Capital Reserve Fund** under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of a **FIRE VEHICLE** and to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$20,000** (twenty thousand dollars) to be placed in this fund. (Majority vote required)

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DO RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

18. To see if the Town will vote, as proposed by the Newton Police Chief and the Board of Selectmen, to **establish a Capital Reserve Fund** under the provisions of RSA 35:1, **for the purpose of purchasing Police Equipment for the Newton Police Department**; and to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$20,000** (twenty thousand dollars) to be placed in this fund and to establish the Board of Selectmen as Agents to expend.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DO RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

19. To see if the Town will vote to **establish a Capital Reserve Fund** under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of **CEMETERY EXPANSIONS** and to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$4,500** (four thousand five hundred dollars) to be placed in this fund. (Majority vote required)

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DO NOT RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

20. To see if the Town will vote to **establish a Capital Reserve Fund** under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of a **PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX** and to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$40,000** (forty thousand dollars) to be placed in this fund. (Majority vote required)

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DO NOT RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

21. To see if the Town will vote to **establish a Capital Reserve Fund** under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of **COMPUTER TECHNOLOGIES (town wide)** and to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$2,000** (two thousand dollars) to be placed in this fund naming the Board of Selectmen as Agents to expend. (Majority vote required)

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DO RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

22. To see if the Town will vote to **establish a Non Capital Reserve Fund** under the provisions of RSA 35:1-c for the purpose of **PLANNING BOARD UPDATES AND STUDIES** and to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,500** (one thousand, five hundred dollars) to be placed in this fund naming the Board of Selectmen as Agents to expend. (Majority vote required)

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DO RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

23. To see if the Town will vote to **establish a Capital Reserve Fund** under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of a **BEACH PARKING LOT** and to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$15,000** (fifteen thousand dollars) to be placed in this fund. (Majority vote required)

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DO NOT RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$30,446.00** for the following **Social Services**:

A SAFE PLACE	\$ 1,500.00
AIDS RESPONSE SEACOAST	200.00
AREA HOMECARE & FAMILY SERVICES	3,800.00
CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES	650.00
DRUGS ARE DANGEROUS	2,000.00
FAMILY MEDIATION & JUVENILE SERVICES	4,740.00
LAMPREY HEALTH CARE	2,000.00
PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (SPCA)	550.00
RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM	100.00
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION	3,903.00
RVNA-HOSPICE	5,678.00
SEACOAST HEALTHNET	2,000.00
SEACOAST HOSPICE	375.00
SEXUAL ASSAULT SUPPORT SERVICES	950.00
VIC GEARY CENTER	2,000.00
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	\$30,446.00

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DO RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

25. To see if the Town will vote to **establish a Capital Reserve Fund** under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of **MUNICIPAL LAND ACQUISITION** and to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$75,000** (seventy-five thousand dollars) to be placed in this fund. (Majority vote required)

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DO NOT RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept ownership of the railroad overpass bridge on Pond Street from the Boston & Maine Railroad/Guilford Transportation.

27. On a petition of 25 or more legal voters of the Town of Newton, as proposed by the Newton Educational Development Committee, are you in favor of extending the Newton Educational Development Committee for the ensuing years and to continue the work of the newly created committee to study any options available for the Town to provide for an improved educational opportunity, (as voted at March 2000 Town Meeting, Article 24) and to propose to the voters at the next annual meeting, improvements to the current school district system which attained some of the lowest test scores in the State.

28. On a petition of 25 or more legal voters of the Town of Newton, as proposed by the Newton Educational Development Committee, are you in favor of raising and appropriating the sum not to exceed **\$5,000** (five thousand dollars) **for the committees administration, legal and technical assistance** to continue the work as stated in the above warrant article number 27?

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DO NOT RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

29. On a petition of 25 or more legal voters of the Town of Newton, as proposed by the Newton Educational Development Committee, are you in favor of authorizing the use of the Selectmen's Administration, legal and technical assistance currently budgeted for within the resources of the town budget should the Town vote to continue the work of the committee as stated in the above warrant article number 27?

30. On a petition of 25 or more legal voters of the Town of Newton, as proposed by the Newton Educational Development Committee, are you in favor of **providing Kindergarten in Newton for its children** (residents) and to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$150,000** (one hundred fifty thousand dollars) (approximately 60 children 5 days a week @ \$2,500 each) and to put said proposal out to bid per the Town Bid Policy? Said program to be implemented the school year of 2001-2002. Any State Aid to which the Town would be entitled to will be an offset to this program.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DO NOT RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE


31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, as proposed by the Memorial School PTO Playground Committee, the sum of **\$8,000** (eight thousand dollars) **for the purchase of equipment and to update and maintain present equipment.** Additional funds will come from ongoing community and school fundraising. The Memorial School PTO Playground Committee will be the Agents to expend these funds.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DO NOT RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

Given under our hands and seal this 10th day of January in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and One.


Mary P. Marshall, Chairman


Stephen M. Cushing


Deborah A. Elia
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	WARR. ART. #	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FY (RECOMMENDED)	APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4130-4139	Executive		105,579	92,192	122,979	
4140-4149	Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics		28,925	30,691	38,427	
4150-4151	Financial Administration		78,135	77,001	91,853	
4152	Revaluation of Property					
4153	Legal Expense		20,000	17,570	20,000	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration		60,000	61,517	65,138	
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning		36,500	28,838	36,400	
4194	General Government Buildings		36,950	30,189	75,860	
4195	Cemeteries		10,088	6,392	9,188	
4196	Insurance		42,623	38,978	50,171	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.					
4199	Other General Government					

PUBLIC SAFETY

			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4210-4214	Police		302,400	299,876	338,520	
4215-4219	Ambulance		23,000	23,000	25,000	
4220-4229	Fire		149,718	101,640	173,897	
4240-4249	Building Inspection & Other		40,000	41,447	40,000	
4290-4298	Emergency Management		1,200	1,166	1,500	
4299	Police Services Other (Including Communications)		20,000	15,296	30,000	

AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER

			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4301-4309	Airport Operations					

HIGHWAYS & STREETS

			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4311	Administration					
4312	Highways & Streets		267,850	205,178	268,578	
4313	Bridges					
4316	Street Lighting		19,600	18,353	19,600	
4319	Other Cops Universal		30,000	34,818	39,552	

SANITATION

			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4321	Administration					
4323	Solid Waste Collection					
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		254,955	269,357	406,702	
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up					

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Acct.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	WARR. ART.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FY (RECOMMENDED)	APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)
SANITATION cont.			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other					
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4331	Administration					
4332	Water Services					
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv. & Other					
ELECTRIC			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation					
4353	Purchase Costs					
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance					
4359	Other Electric Costs					
HEALTH			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4411	Administration Health Off.		15,000	13,995	14,000	
4414	Pest Control					
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other					
WELFARE			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.		21,676	11,705	21,811	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts					
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other					
CULTURE & RECREATION			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation		29,440	29,440	29,440	
4550-4559	Library		80,327	80,327	85,720	
4583	Patriotic Purposes		1,000	811	1,000	
4589	NCAT-52 Cable Other Culture & Recreation		8,717	910	12,000	
CONSERVATION			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4611-4612	Care of Trees Admin. & Purch. of Nat. Resources		4,500	3,520	4,500	
4619	Other Conservation Commission		3,750	3,750	3,770	
4631-4632	Cable TV-PT People		6,000	3,117	0	
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT					
DEBT SERVICE			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4711	Princ. - Long Term Bonds & Notes					
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes					
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes		5,000	0	5,000	

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Acct.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3.V)	WARR. ART.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FY (RECOMMENDED)	APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)

DEBT SERVICE cont.			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4790-4799	Other Debt Service					

CAPITAL OUTLAY			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4901	Land					
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment					
4903	Buildings					
4909	SEE ATTACHED W.A. Improvements Other Than Bldgs.		116,743	75,803	426,907	

OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4912	To Special Revenue Fund					
4913	To Capital Projects Fund					
4914	To Enterprise Fund					
	Sever-					
	Water-					
	Electric-					
	Airport-					
4915	SEE ATTACHED W.A. To Capital Reserve Fund		0	0	343,000	
4916	Cable Equip/Implementaion To Exp.Tr.Fund-except #4917		0	0	32,400	
4917	To Health Maint. Trust Funds					
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds					
4919	To Agency Funds					
SUBTOTAL 1			1,819,676	1,616,877	2,832,913	

If you have a line item of appropriations from more than one warrant article, please use the space below to identify the make-up of the the line total for the ensuing year.

Acct. #	Warr. Art. #	Amount	Acct. #	Warr. Art. #	Amount

WARRANT ARTICLES 2000

		WA #	Appropriation Prior Years	Actual Expenditure	Recommended Appropriation	Not Recommended Appropriation
1	Cable Consultant - Contract	9	2,000	921		
2	Thermal Imaging Camera	14	18,000	16,567		
3	Central Fire Station - Septic	15	15,000	722		
4	Marshall House - Reshingle	17	10,500	9,477		
5	Recreation Equipment/Paving	18	11,000	9,915		
6	Library Engineering/Architect	19	25,000	2,957		
7	Social Services	22	29,596	29,596		
8	Health/Dental Ins. TC/TC	27	5,647	5,648		
9						
10	TOTAL		116,743	75,803		
11						
12						
13						
14						
15						
16						
17	2001 WARRANT ARTICLES (Individual)			2001 WARRANT ARTICLES		
18						
19	Sprinkler System	7			17,661	
20	Code Enforcement Officer	8			7,800	
21	Town Hall Foundation	9			8,000	
22	Development Rights, Thornell Rd	13			200,000	
23	Social Services	24			30,446	
24	Administration/Legal/Technical Asst.	28				5,000
25	Kindergarten in Newton	30				150,000
26	Equipment Purchase/Maintenance	31				8,000
27						
28	TOTAL				263,907	163,000
29						
30						
31						
32						
33						
34						
35	(Special)					
36						
37	Town Dump Remediation	14			100,000	
38	Library Building	15			40,000	
39	Road Systems Improvements	16			25,000	
40	Fire Vehicle	17			20,000	
41	Police Equipment	18			20,000	
42	Cemetery Expansions	19				4,500
43	Public Safety Complex	20				40,000
44	Computer Technologies (Town wide)	21			2,000	
45	Planning Board Updates/Studies	22			1,500	
46	Beach Parking Lot	23				15,000
47	Municipal Land Acquisition	25				75,000
48						
49	TOTAL				208,500	134,500
50						
51						
52						

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Acct.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	WARR. ART.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	ESTIMATED REVENUES ENSUING YEAR
TAXES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3120	Land Use Change Taxes		46,138	41,827	93,000
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Timber Taxes		9,197	6,653	7,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes				
3189	Other Taxes				
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		44,360	37,978	50,000
	Inventory Penalties				
3187	Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents per cu yd)				
3188	Excavation Activity Tax				
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3210	Business Licenses & Permits		51,600	48,868	61,600
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		501,100	531,154	560,000
3230	Building Permits & Other Inspections		40,000	42,213	40,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		4,600	5,130	5,000
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ^{Cops} Universal		26,000	36,323	23,514
FROM STATE			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3351	Shared Revenues		24,302	19,842	19,842
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		93,967	113,809	93,967
3353	Highway Block Grant		60,713	60,713	66,693
3354	Water Pollution Grant				
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement				
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement				
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax) ^{& Gas} Tax Ref		3,830	3,965	4,455
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS				
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3401-3406	Income from Departments	18	10,200	10,080	5,310
3409	Other Charges	27	1,912	2,087	500
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		99,381	99,381	0
3502	Interest on Investments		25,000	40,533	40,000
3503-3509	Other Cable Franchise, FF, Refunds		38,100	41,485	38,310

1	2	3	4	5	6
Acct.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	WARR. ART.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	ESTIMATED REVENUES ENSUING YEAR

INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN

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3912	From Special Revenue Funds				
3913	From Capital Projects Funds				
3914	From Enterprise Funds				
	Sewer - (Offset)				
	Water - (Offset)				
	Electric - (Offset)				
	Airport - (Offset) Heritage & Investmt	13	0	0	150,000
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds Sprinkler System	7	0	0	17,661
	Town Bldgs	9	10,500	10,500	8,000
3916	From Trust & Agency Funds Cemetery		3,200	2,891	2,900

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

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3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes				
	Amts VOTED From F/B ("Surplus")				
	Fund Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes		144,000		
	TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS		1,238,100	1,155,432	1,287,752

****BUDGET SUMMARY****

SUBTOTAL 1 Appropriations Recommended (from page 4)	
SUBTOTAL 2 Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 5)	
SUBTOTAL 3 "Individual" Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 5)	
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above, column 6)	
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	

PAYMENTS - DETAILED

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

EXECUTIVE

Appropriation: \$105,579.00

Expenditures:

Mary P. Marshall, Selectman	\$ 2,291.63	
Stephen M. Cushing, Selectman	2,500.00	
Deborah A. Elia, Selectman	2,500.00	
Mary Jo McCullough, Trustee of Trust Funds	500.00	
Nancy J. Wrigley, Administrative Assistant	36,394.53	
Mary B. Winglass, Selectmen's Secretary	17,606.75	
Kimberly K. Hughes, Bookkeeper	14,556.24	
NHMA Health Trust, Medical Insurance	6,067.86	
Riendeau Printing Corp., Town Report	5,039.06	
ETC, Town Report Mailing	1,042.38	
Carriage Towne News	42.00	
The Eagle Tribune	81.81	
King Graphics, Town Ballots	933.57	
LHS, Town Ballots	2,636.00	
TOTAL		\$ 92,191.83
Unexpended Balance		13,387.17
Credits: Health Insurance Payroll Deduction	\$ 1,516.85	
TOTAL CREDITS:		1,516.85

ELECTION, REGISTRATION & VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation: \$ 28,925.00

Expenditures:

Raymond D. Thayer, Town Clerk	\$ 2,000.00	
Raymond D. Thayer, Town Clerk Fees	9,465.00	
Raymond D. Thayer, Mileage Reimbursement	43.50	
Barbara J. Card, Deputy Town Clerk	6,648.62	
Kelly M. Lightizer, Deputy Town Clerk	934.66	
Cameron Office Products, Typewriter Contract	100.00	
Protection One, Security Alarm Contract	50.00	
Treasurer, State of NH, Vital Statistics	518.00	
Bell Atlantic, Telephone	1,137.56	
Verizon, Telephone	595.41	
A.T. & T., Telephone	57.24	
N.H. City & Town Clerks Association, Dues, Seminar	93.07	
N.E. Associates of City & Town Clerks, Dues	20.00	
Red Jacket Mountain View, Conference	435.00	
Craftsmen Press, Office Supplies	141.00	
IIMC, Dues	100.00	
CPI Printing, Office Supplies	43.26	
LHS Associates, Dog Tags, Voter Supplies	1,769.33	
Petty Cash	715.73	
Staples, Office Supplies	104.79	
Postmaster, Newton, NH, Postage	55.00	
UPS, Shipping	15.19	
Carriage Towne News, Ballot Inserts	102.47	
Vathally's Sub & Pizza	87.22	
Elizabeth B. Leach, Supervisor of Checklist	847.59	
Elizabeth B. Leach, Reimbursement	33.00	
Maria E. Roberts, Supervisor of Checklist	358.26	
Myrtle B. Rogers, Supervisor of Checklist	652.97	
Lisa Spencer, Supervisor of Checklist	247.59	

Sheila K. Bergeron, Election Worker	28.92	
Keith A. Bisson, Election Worker	99.05	
William Blinn, Election Worker	91.58	
Stephen Bracci, Election Worker	42.65	
Robert Dezemlyk, Election Worker	93.83	
Bruce A. Gordon, Election Worker	321.48	
Leatrice F. Gordon, Election Worker	437.21	
Charles Melvin, Election Worker	101.22	
Jody Perkins, Election Worker	72.30	
David H. Robinson, Election Worker	166.34	
Charles M. Rollins, Election Worker	221.25	
Suzanne J. Ryan, Moderator	815.59	
Raymond D. Thayer, Town Clerk	454.60	
Karen Theriault, Election Worker	251.64	
Robert White, Election Worker	122.20	
TOTAL		\$ 30,691.32
Overdraft		1,766.32

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation:	\$ 78,135.00
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Expenditures:

Elizabeth G. Standing, Treasurer	6,200.00
Elizabeth G. Standing, Expenses	200.55
Nancy J. Wrigley, Deputy Treasurer	769.00
Nancy J. Wrigley, Mileage Reimbursement	198.99
Raymond D. Thayer, Tax Collector	7,000.00
Raymond D. Thayer, Tax Collector Fees	3,356.00
Raymond D. Thayer, Mileage Reimbursement	59.56
Barbara J. Card, Deputy Tax Collector	4,798.37
Barbara J. Card, Board of Appeals Secretary	458.51
Barbara J. Card, Mileage Reimbursement	18.18
Jeannette Clark, Board of Appeals Secretary	399.62
Jeannette Clark, Mileage Reimbursement	44.85
Petty Cash	688.15
N.H. Municipal Association, Dues & Seminars	2,039.35
Protection One, Security Alarm Contract	250.00
East Coast Office Machines, Copier Contract/Supplies	861.07
Postmaster, Newton/Newton Jct., NH, Postage	2,192.64
The Carriage Towne News, Legal Advertising	240.00
Seacoast Newspapers, Legal Advertising	647.60
Union Leader, Legal Advertising	72.31
The Eagle Tribune, Legal Advertising	114.60
Staples, Office Supplies	665.73
Sam's Club, Office Supplies	370.89
Bell Atlantic, Telephone	1,077.97
Verizon, Telephone	635.03
A.T. & T., Telephone	50.97
Civil Construction Management, Tax Maps, Prints	320.00
Rockingham Cty Conservation District	270.00
Rockingham Cty Registry Deeds, Copies, Recording Fees	372.77
Safeguard Business Systems, Payroll Supplies	241.46
Sage US, Support Services & Software Upgrade	731.14
Cameron Office Products, Typewriter Contract	240.00
N.H. Tax Collector's Association, Dues, Workshop	95.00
N.H. Government of Finance Officers, Dues	25.00
U.S. Postal Service, Envelopes	369.20
Benefit Strategies, Inc., Dues	350.00
King Graphics, Office Supplies	232.50
Sylvania Wrenn, Computer Consulting, Equipment	1,577.50
The Balsams, Conference	456.00

Diversified Management, Computer Equipment	1,794.00	
Newton Supply, Supplies	10.78	
Avitar, Assessment Updates, Supplies	27,513.75	
N.H. Association of Assessing Officials, Dues	20.00	
Market Street Information Services, Search Fees	1,520.00	
Vachon, Clukay, & Company, 1999 Audit	5,750.00	
Paymaster Technologies, Inc., Dues	239.00	
Kimberly K. Hughes, Reimbursement	413.95	
Big Lots, Office Equipment	598.00	
Treasurer, State of NH, Dues	50.00	
NH - OSP/GRP, Dues	10.00	
Reliable, Office Supplies	131.70	
West Group, Office Supplies	259.00	
TOTAL		\$ 77,000.69
Unexpended Balance		1,134.31
Credits: Copies	\$ 610.00	
Refunds: Postage, Telephone, Misc.	190.37	
Sale of Town Pamphlets	100.00	
Sale of Sub-Division Regs.	30.00	
Trailer Permit	10.00	
Sale of Tax Maps	33.00	
Board of Appeals	438.00	
Deed Copy	50.00	
Owner List	200.00	
Health Insurance Payroll Deduction	1,448.00	
TOTAL CREDITS:		3,109.37

LEGAL EXPENSES

Appropriation:		\$ 20,000.00
Expenditures:		
Charlton J. Swasey	\$ 6,150.00	
Donahue, Tucker, & Ciandella	11,420.41	
TOTAL		\$ 17,570.41
Unexpended Balance		2,429.59

FICA & RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTIONS

Appropriation:		\$ 56,000.00
Expenditures:		
Family Bank/First Bank of MA, FICA	\$ 44,747.79	
N.H. Retirement System	12,627.02	
TOTAL		\$ 57,374.81
Overdraft		1,374.81
Credits: Police Services - FICA	\$ 431.20	
Police Services - N.H. Retirement	834.32	
TOTAL CREDITS:		1,265.52

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Appropriation:		\$ 4,000.00
Expenditure:		
Compensation Funds of New Hampshire	\$ 4,142.74	
TOTAL		\$ 4,142.74
Overdraft		142.74
Credits: Police Services	\$ 114.72	
TOTAL CREDITS:		114.72

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation: \$ 36,500.00

Expenditures:

Barbara Camm, Secretary	\$ 13,089.53	
Barbara Camm, Mileage Reimbursement	111.75	
Bell Atlantic, Telephone	425.20	
Verizon, Telephone	289.78	
A.T. & T., Telephone	10.09	
Rockingham Cty. Registry of Deeds, Recordings	274.77	
The Eagle Tribune, Legal Ads	932.41	
NHOSP-Planning Conference, Lecture	32.00	
Rockingham Planning Commission, Circuit Rider	4,961.25	
Rockingham Planning Commission, Dues, Books	3,961.00	
East Coast Office Machine, Copier Contract	162.83	
Postmaster, Newton, NH, Postage	44.00	
Petty Cash	509.04	
Staples, Office Supplies	1,028.81	
Donahue, Tucker & Ciandella, Legal Fees	2,136.24	
Charlton J. Swasey, Legal Fees	718.75	
Minuteman Press, Master Plan	150.30	
TOTAL		\$ 28,837.75
Unexpended Balance		7,662.25
Credits: Hearing Cost/Plan Review Refunds	\$ 3,897.19	
TOTAL CREDITS:		3,897.19

GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

Appropriation: \$ 36,950.00

Expenditures:

Charles M. Rollins	\$ 1,191.32
Robert White	292.95
Petty Cash	135.00
Paula Lemay, Cleaning Services	2,817.50
C & M Cleaning, Cleaning Services	175.00
Poland Spring, Water	335.50
Old Kerry Beverage, Water	145.00
Duston Oil Company, Oil	5,964.65
Exeter & Hampton Electric Company	7,154.85
Gordon J. Whitford, Repairs	30.64
Newton Supply, Supplies	144.67
Treasurer, State of NH, Fees	100.00
Harold's Locksmith, Repairs	87.50
Don's Electric, Repairs	225.00
Robert White, Reimbursement	42.56
LaVallee Landscaping	2,738.50
John C. Owens, Winter Maintenance	629.00
Keith A. Bisson, Winter Maintenance	333.00
George A. Brown, Winter Maintenance	740.00
Gibbs Construction, Winter Maintenance	1,125.00
The Fitzgerald Company, Building Improvement	1,350.00
Phonemaster Communications, Telephone Equipment	3,043.00
The Eagle Tribune, Legal Advertising	72.19
Seacoast Vacuum Cleaner Hospital, Vacuum Cleaner	349.00
Reliable, Paper Goods	83.55
Sam's Club, Paper Goods & Supplies	137.54
Richard's Steel & Iron, Handrail & Installation	315.00

Roto-Rooter, Repair	206.00	
Wright Alarm, Contract Service	225.00	
TOTAL		\$ 30,188.92
Unexpended Balance		6,761.08

CEMETERIES

Appropriation:		\$ 10,088.00
Trustee of Trust Fund Credit - 1999	\$ 2,890.77	
Expenditures:		
Sandown Materials, Supplies	\$ 145.00	
Newton Supply, Oil & Equipment	50.17	
The Eagle Tribune, Advertising	91.44	
John E. Moughan	335.00	
James E. Thornton	800.00	
Keith A. Bisson, Labor	1,699.20	
Equipment	400.00	
Colton Gwinn, Labor	337.46	
Equipment	117.50	
Thomas Dickey, Labor	1,338.58	
Equipment	647.50	
Joseph Fenton, Labor	337.46	
Equipment	92.50	
TOTAL		\$ 6,391.81
Unexpended Balance		3,696.19

INSURANCE

Appropriation:		\$ 42,623.00
Expenditures:		
N.H.M.A. Property Liability Ins. Trust	\$ 37,989.00	
Galls' Inc.	61.97	
USI of New England	927.40	
TOTAL		\$ 38,978.37
Unexpended Balance		3,644.63
Credits: Prop. Liability Ins. Trust Dividend	\$ 2,243.80	
Liberty Mutual Audit Refund	1,734.00	
Worker's Compensation Credit	2,712.01	
TOTAL CREDITS:		6,689.81

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:		\$302,400.00
Expenditures:		
Information Management Corporation	\$ 2,455.00	
George P. Moulaison & Son, Vehicle Maintenance	3,589.72	
Harry Hull Auto Service, Vehicle Maintenance	3,306.58	
Freedom Tire, Tires & Service	319.44	
Petty Cash	474.48	
Lexis Law Publishing, Supplies, Books	406.62	
Murph's Screen Printing, Community Policing	457.50	
NHMA Health Trust, Medical Insurance	19,711.40	
NHMA Health Trust, Dental Insurance	1,649.52	
Cellularone	759.82	
A.T. & T., Telephone	721.39	
Bell Atlantic, Telephone	1,950.23	
Verizon, Telephone	1,364.98	
Joe Savarino	161.62	
Stoffel Seals	191.50	
Sylvania Wrenn, Computer Consultant, Supplies	1,349.00	
Photo Stop, Inc. Film Developing & Supplies	75.77	

Treasurer, State of N.H., Radar Check, Supplies	218.24
Newton Supply, Equipment Supplies	46.97
Hampton Technical Services, Supplies	221.25
Myron Manufacturing	102.95
Harold's Locksmith	106.25
Route 108 General Store, Gasoline	8,644.08
Estabrook's Garage, Gasoline	2,226.75
Postmaster, Newton, NH, Postage	420.00
Neptune, Inc., Uniforms	3,666.00
Cameron Office Products, Typewriter Contract	200.00
Gall's, Equipment Supplies	266.94
Sam's Club, Supplies	126.57
N.H. Association of Chiefs of Police, Dues	75.00
2 Way Communication Service, Radio/Radar Maint.	1,501.68
Arch, Pager & Service	208.53
APCO, AFC, Inc., Radio/Radar Maintenance	300.00
Walmart, Supplies	196.75
Quality Fire Protection, Supplies	234.95
Merrimack Valley Security, Monitoring Fee & Supplies	356.00
Gilchrist Custom Firearms, Ammunition	532.83
Masune Company, Equipment Supplies	323.75
Successories/Custom Services, Equipment Supplies	107.99
Polaroid Business Center, Equipment Supplies	398.00
Rockingham Cty Chiefs of Police Association, Dues	10.00
Psychotherapy Associates, Evaluations	562.50
Jacques Personnel, Evaluations	174.70
Microflex, Equipment Supplies	72.00
Irwin Motors, New Cruiser	20,648.00
R.C.L.E.O.A., Dues	10.00
IACP, Seminar/Dues	200.00
Rockingham County Attorney	50.00
Skillpath Seminars	149.00
The Balsams, Seminar	720.68
Youth Today	14.97
King Graphics, Forms	363.50
Staples Credit Plan, Supplies	1,226.08
City of Dover, Seminar/Materials	100.00
The Economics Press, Educational Materials	204.94
Loral Press, Office Supplies	129.85
Sign DeSigns, Lettering-New Cruiser	1,100.00
N.A.S.R.O., Training	395.00
Glock, Inc., Training	170.00
The New England Institute, Training	395.00
C & G Office Furniture	150.00
R.E.B. Training International, Inc.	55.00
Hesser College	444.00
S.A.G.A.L., Training	15.00
Calibre Press, Supplies	96.90
State of N.H., Supplies	97.00
Factory Direct Furniture	120.26
Quinlan Publishing, Office Supplies	71.80
N.H. Chiefs of Police Secretaries Assoc., Dues	25.00
Bradlees, Supplies	182.17
Network Associates, Supplies	22.45
Lawyers Diary and Manual, Office Supplies	44.50
Form Systems, Office Supplies	42.00
The New Hampshire Law Library	5.00
PSI Group, Inc., Office Supplies	70.50
Walter Austin, Salary-Animal Control Officer	3,742.87
Walter Austin, Reimbursement	51.43
Naiad Forest Edge Kennels, Boarding Fees	150.00

NHSPCA	140.00	
Edgefield Veterinary Hospital	105.00	
Animal Care Equipment & Supplies	375.62	
Ben's Uniforms	15.50	
Gibbs Construction	100.00	
Bailey's Signs	70.00	
The Carriage Towne News, Advertising	60.50	
Seacoast Newspapers, Advertising	73.00	
Subtotal		\$ 92,447.77
Secretary	\$ 29,881.20	
Part-Time Officers	43,873.17	
Full-Time Officers	133,673.45	\$207,427.82
TOTAL		\$299,875.59
Unexpended Balance		2,657.88
Encumbered Funds		1,429.95
Credits: Court Refunds	\$ 1,490.00	
Violations	135.00	
Pistol Permits	360.00	
Witness Fees	816.81	
Refunds	100.00	
Gas Tax Refund	1,165.95	
Report Copies	285.00	
Health Insurance Payroll Deduction	5,363.64	
Dog License Penalties	145.00	
Dog Fines	2,750.00	
TOTAL CREDITS:		12,611.40

POLICE DEPARTMENT SALARIES

Richard A. Labell, Chief	\$ 46,552.40
Andrew D. Theriault, Chief	4,264.00
Richard A. Labell, Lieutenant	2,371.22
Michael P. Greeley, Sergeant	31,945.20
Richard E. Owens, Officer	28,976.77
Jason K. Lewis, Officer	19,563.86
Brian F. Cunningham, Officer	Cops Fast Warrant Article
TOTAL	\$133,673.45

AMBULANCE

Appropriation:	\$ 23,000.00
Expenditure:	
AMR Northeast/AMR of Massachusetts	\$ 23,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 23,000.00
Unexpended Balance	0

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:	\$149,717.76
Expenditures:	
Fire Engineering, Subscription	\$ 28.50
Seacoast Chief Fire Officers Association, Dues	75.00
Cellularone, Telephone	156.03
Bell Atlantic, Telephone	854.02
Verizon, Telephone	384.47
A.T. & T., Telephone	184.35
E.R. Field, Supplies	456.64
National Fire Protection Assn., Dues & Literature	420.00
Firehouse Magazine, Subscription	27.97
North American Wildfire Ltd, Dues	39.95
Interstate Emergency Unit, Dues	102.00

Engine Service, Preventive Maintenance/Repair	4,351.08
Arcsource, Medical Supplies	316.49
Conway Associates, Inc., Equipment	6,086.86
Clemens Industries, Inc., Medical Supplies	499.00
SIMS BCI, Inc., Medical Supplies	158.40
Newton Supply, Equipment Supplies	245.67
Artemus J.W. Packard, M.D., Physicals	70.00
START, Dues	801.00
Tri-anim Health Services, Inc., Medical Supplies	144.26
Route 108 General Store, Gas, Supplies	258.68
Estabrook's Garage, Gas	306.77
Kingston Mobil/Cass Fuel, Gasoline	1,084.78
Dyna Med, Medical Supplies	712.45
Avant, Incorporated, Equipment	62.08
Fire Tech & Safety, Equipment	6,940.46
Bound Tree Corporation, Medical Supplies	1,438.17
Eagle Gear, Protective Clothing	117.00
Cozy Cleaners	167.00
2 Way Communications, Radio Equipment/Repair	2,244.30
Senter Auto Supply, Vehicle Supplies	515.54
Ben's Uniform, Clothing	50.00
Exeter Hospital, Training & Hepatitis B	1,674.50
Ossipee Mountain Electronics, Inc.	469.20
William C. Kolias, Radio Repair	114.00
CEN-COM, Radio Supplies	114.00
John Lovett, Training	100.00
William E. Ingalls, Reimbursement	27.75
Laura Laubner, Reimbursement	129.59
NH Region III Training Committee, Training	160.00
Steven LaRochelle, Reimbursement	43.00
Christina Bertogli, CPR Instructor	15.00
Emergency Educator's Group of NH, Training	1,150.00
John E. Bertogli, EMT Instructor	875.00
BTA, Training	300.00
Greenwood Fire Apparatus, Equipment	1,310.89
The Pump Shop, Vehicle Repairs	751.67
Starkey Welding, Vehicle Repairs	230.00
Kolias Brothers, Vehicle Repairs	750.00
Edgemont Oil LLC, Towing Service	75.00
Frasier Pontiac, Vehicle Repairs	58.56
WD Perkins, Vehicle Repairs & Equipment	1,335.85
Hoyt Decorating & Hardware, Equipment Supplies	59.74
Kellygraphics, Supplies	440.00
Knox Company, Equipment Supplies	38.00
Gall's Inc., Equipment Supplies	120.98
Wildfire Pacific, Equipment Supplies	108.44
Chief Supply, Inc.	207.76
H.O.P. Sales, Equipment Supplies	141.93
Beacon Electrical Sales, Inc.	249.01
Petty Cash	166.51
Minda's Donut	54.72
William C. Higgins, Reimbursement	40.00
Auto Café Vending	34.90
Spencer S. Kimball, Reimbursement	40.00
Jeffrey Jensen. Reimbursement	350.00
Sam's Club, Supplies	153.23
Staples Credit Plan, Office Supplies	45.76
Plaistow Custom PC, Supplies	320.00
Postmaster, Newton, NH, Postage	24.00
Alert-all Corporation, Fire Prevention Materials	386.90
David A. Baker, Expenses	266.52

David A. Baker, Fire Warden	264.00	
William E. Ingalls, Fire Warden	167.85	
Roland D. Estabrook, Fire Warden	140.00	
Edward Hilton, Fire Warden	58.00	
Ralph E. Estabrook, Fire Warden	302.00	
John Owens, Fire Warden	230.00	
Laura Laubner, Secretary	4,246.68	
Fire Department Payroll	54,000.22	
TOTAL		\$101,640.08
Unexpended Balance		48,077.68
Encumbered Funds		47,792.76
Credits: Gas Tax Refund	\$ 30.69	
Reimbursements/Refunds	9.99	
Forest Fire Refund (from State)	2,463.55	
TOTAL CREDITS:		2,504.23

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Appropriation:		\$ 1,200.00
Expenditures:		
Gall's Inc., Equipment	\$ 494.97	
2 Way Communications, Equipment	605.00	
NFPA, EOC Materials	65.95	
TOTAL		\$ 1,165.92
Unexpended Balance		34.08

BUILDING & OTHER INSPECTIONS

Appropriation:		\$ 40,000.00
Expenditures:		
Gordon J. Whitford, Building Inspector	\$ 13,816.25	
Donald Kizirian, Co-Building Inspector	9,278.41	
William A. Baker, Co-Building Inspector	13,816.25	
Frank E. Gibbs, Driveway Permits	1,240.00	
William E. Ingalls, Heating System Permits	1,325.00	
Arch, Pager & Service	88.62	
National Fire Protection Association, Dues	305.00	
Petty Cash	13.25	
King Graphics, Forms	864.50	
Christopher E. DeVito	400.00	
Roger & Richard Graves	106.00	
The Code Book, Supplies	194.00	
TOTAL		\$ 41,447.28
Overdraft		1,447.28
Fees Collected: Building Inspection	\$ 39,467.80	
Driveway	1,280.00	
Heating System	1,465.00	
TOTAL:		42,212.80

POLICE SERVICES

Appropriation:		\$ 20,000.00
Revenue: 2000 Police Service Details	\$ 18,071.68	
1999 Details Paid in 2000	412.76	
TOTAL:		18,484.44
Expenditures:		
Jardis R. Bradley	58.80	
Brian F. Cunningham	1,372.50	
Dale A. Gordon	2,385.00	
Michael P. Greeley	2,711.25	
Richard A. Labell	790.05	
Jason K. Lewis	978.75	
Michael A. Licata	135.00	

William A. McGurren	798.76	
Richard E. Owens	6,066.30	
1999 Details Paid in 2000	412.76	
FICA Employer's Share	431.20	
N.H. Retirement Employer's Share	834.32	
Worker's Comp. Insurance	1,395.03	
Unemployment Comp. Insurance	114.72	
TOTAL		\$ 18,484.44

TOWN MAINTENANCE - Summer

Appropriation:		\$156,850.00
Credit: Highway Block Grant	\$ 60,712.85	
Expenditures:		
Pike Industries	\$ 2,019.12	
N.E. Barricade Corp., Signs	1,280.69	
Bell & Flynn, Hot Top	53,675.00	
Brox Industries	12,928.18	
Gibbs Construction	47,330.00	
Kingston Materials	706.95	
New England Concrete	1,699.50	
The Carriage Towne News	50.00	
Newton Supply	68.88	
NH Municipal Association	35.00	
Vellano Brothers	1,154.90	
Nicol Farm Partnership	60.00	
Route 108 General Store	(18.40)	
Ken's Hot Top	600.00	
Jamie Eaton, Labor	405.95	
Frank E. Gibbs, Labor	4,267.36	
Charles M. Rollins, Labor	9,766.35	
Robert White, Labor	5,688.20	
TOTAL		\$141,717.68
Unexpended Balance		15,132.32

TOWN MAINTENANCE - Winter

Appropriation:		\$111,000.00
Expenditures:		
Granite State Minerals, Salt	\$ 4,709.68	
Roadstone, Sand	602.19	
Kingston Materials	4,276.10	
Portors Blacksmith	870.00	
Newton Supply	4.48	
Brox Industries	204.45	
Samuel Bamford, Labor	592.03	
Jamie Eaton, Labor	110.89	
Frank E. Gibbs, Equipment & Labor	28,126.40	
Charles M. Rollins, Labor	2,000.50	
Robert White, Labor	178.67	
Keith A. Bisson, Plowing	2,959.00	
Charles Melvin, Jr., Plowing	795.50	
James M. Benjamin, Plowing	5,513.00	
George Hamor, Plowing	4,042.50	
Fred Wilson, Plowing	4,349.00	
George Brown, Plowing	4,125.50	
TOTAL		\$ 63,459.89
Unexpended Balance		47,540.11
Encumbered Funds		35,700.00

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation:		\$ 19,600.00
Expenditure:		
Exeter & Hampton Electric	\$ 18,352.53	
TOTAL		\$ 18,352.53
Unexpended Balance		1,247.47

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL AREA

Appropriation:		\$254,955.00
Expenditures:		
George Brown	\$ 19,917.07	
George Brown, Reimbursement	175.00	
William Brousseau	13,012.01	
Charles M. Rollins	3,979.54	
Robert White	611.11	
NHMA Health Trust, Medical Insurance	7,233.07	
NHMA Health Trust, Dental Insurance	573.36	
WSI of MA Hauling, Inc., Hauling & Disposal Serv.	209,859.69	
Bell Atlantic, Telephone	256.03	
Verizon, Telephone	188.10	
A.T. & T., Telephone	13.84	
Gibbs Construction Inc., Dozer	2,364.00	
Triangle Portable Services, Portable Toilet	816.00	
CleanHarbors, Waste Oil	100.00	
Northeast Resource Recovery Association	250.00	
Paul Sweet, Environmental Clean-up, Tire Removal	1,704.00	
Treasurer, State of N.H., Training & Supplies	685.23	
R.W. Gillespie & Associates, Inc., Site Monitoring	7,292.07	
NH - OSP/GRP, Training	10.00	
The Town of East Kingston, Hazardous Waste Fee	190.78	
Petty Cash	20.00	
The Eagle Tribune, Advertising	105.88	
TOTAL		\$269,356.78
Overdraft		14,401.78
Credits: Resident Stickers	\$ 110.00	
Recycling: Glass	32.95	
Mixed Paper	120.19	
Metal	28.02	
Fees	1,308.00	
Health Insurance Payroll Deduction	1,693.60	
TOTAL CREDITS:		3,292.76

HEALTH OFFICER

Appropriation:		\$ 15,000.00
Expenditure:		
Robert R. Leverone, Salary	\$ 13,995.00	
TOTAL		\$ 13,995.00
Unexpended Balance		1,005.00
Credits: Fees Collected	\$ 14,025.00	
TOTAL CREDITS:		14,025.00

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

Appropriation:		\$ 21,676.00
Expenditures:		
Connie M. Smith, Welfare Administrator	\$ 6,529.44	

Sheila K. Bergeron, Deputy Welfare Administrator	173.92	
Bell Atlantic, Telephone	196.70	
Verizon, Telephone	99.07	
A.T. & T., Telephone	25.53	
Fuel	1,057.70	
Utilities	1,064.85	
Rental/ Mortgage	2,465.00	
Medical	18.00	
Personal Maintenance	75.00	
TOTAL		\$ 11,705.21
Unexpended Balance		9,970.79
Credits: Tax Lien Redeemed	\$ 1,496.13	
TOTAL CREDITS:		1,496.13

RECREATION

Appropriation:		\$ 29,440.00
Expenditures:		
Triangle Portable Services, Portable Toilets	\$ 1,963.77	
Exeter & Hampton Electric	503.11	
Bell Atlantic, Telephone	78.33	
Verizon, Telephone	43.75	
A.T. & T., Telephone	5.48	
The Coach Company, Transportation	1,185.00	
The Carriage Towne News, Advertising	141.25	
Staples, Supplies	14.99	
Reliable, Supplies	43.54	
East Coast Office Machines, Copier Contract Share	27.54	
Viking Office Products	32.46	
Petty Cash	214.17	
Hill's Irrigation, Lawn & Landscaping	2,353.00	
Allstate Carting, Inc., Dumpster Service	1,003.00	
Newton Supply, Equipment Supplies	161.55	
The Newton Police Dept., Police Detail	110.00	
Skateland	584.00	
Daigneault's Sports Center, Equipment Supplies	700.00	
Treasurer, State of NH, Water Test	40.00	
Mr. D/Wise Consumer, Equipment Supplies	400.00	
Bailey Signs	220.00	
American Red Cross, Supplies	25.00	
Leo's Super Bowl	155.00	
Chunky's	950.00	
K.B. Toy Store, Program Expenses	75.00	
Cards & Things, Supplies	75.00	
Rainforest Reptiles, Program Fee	250.00	
Polaroid Corporation, Supplies	490.00	
Grand Rental Station	140.00	
Pamela Comeau, Secretary	925.89	
William Kaste, Swimming Instructor	3,484.80	
Cynthia Costello, Jr. Lifeguard	1,778.00	
Elizabeth Dayotis, Jr. Lifeguard	1,960.00	
David Lucier, Jr. Lifeguard	563.93	
The Town of Newton Recreation Commission	8,742.44	
TOTAL		\$ 29,440.00
Unexpended Balance		0
Credits: Reimbursement	\$ 585.00	
TOTAL CREDITS:		585.00

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Appropriation:		\$ 1,000.00
Expenditures:		
Newton Greenhouse	\$	130.00
The Flag & Gift Connection, Flags		416.00
Shaw's of Plaistow, Supplies-Parade		70.00
Sanborn Regional High School-Parade Band		75.00
Walmart, Supplies		40.00
Newton Junction Baptist Church		15.00
Partyrama, Supplies		25.00
Demoulas/Market Basket		40.00
TOTAL		\$ 811.00
Unexpended Balance		189.00
Credits: Refund	\$	4.29
TOTAL CREDITS:		4.29

NEWTON COMMUNITY ACCESS TELEVISION

Appropriation:		\$ 8,717.00
Expenditures:		
Starsound Music, Inc., Equipment	\$	725.00
Sam's Club, Equipment Supplies		166.79
Petty Cash		18.00
TOTAL		\$ 909.79
Unexpended Balance		7,807.21
Credits: Cable TV 2% Franchise Fee	\$	10,230.53
TOTAL CREDITS:		10,230.53

CABLE COMMITTEE

Appropriation:		\$ 6,000.00
Expenditures:		
Jeffrey L. Card, Salary	\$	157.62
Norman Harding, Salary		927.55
Bruce A. Gordon, Salary		328.02
Andrew Morse, Salary		781.33
Pauline M. Morse, Salary		395.53
David H. Robinson, Salary		504.81
Raymond D. Thayer, Salary		21.83
TOTAL		\$ 3,116.69
Unexpended Balance		2,883.31

CARE OF TREES

Appropriation:		\$ 4,500.00
Expenditure:		
Tamarack Tree Service	\$	3,520.00
TOTAL		\$ 3,520.00
Unexpended Balance		980.00

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Appropriation:		\$ 3,750.00
Expenditures:		
Bell Atlantic, Telephone	\$	78.33
Verizon, Telephone		43.75
A.T. & T., Telephone		5.48
George Marshall, Reimbursement		81.04
NHACC, Dues		175.00

NH Municipal Association, Training	90.00
East Coast Office Machines, Copier Contract Share	23.56
Staples, Supplies	14.99
Petty Cash	145.94
The Carriage Towne News, Advertising	49.00
Donahue, Tucker & Ciandella, Legal Fees	215.94
Seacoast Newspapers, Advertising	37.20
The Town of Newton Conservation Commission	1,063.48
Andrea LeBlanc, Secretary	1,726.29

TOTAL	\$ 3,750.00
Unexpended Balance	0

DRUGS ARE DANGEROUS

Special Appropriation:	\$ 2,000.00
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Expenditure:

DAD, Inc.	\$ 2,000.00
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TOTAL	\$ 2,000.00
Unexpended Balance	0

SEACOAST HOSPICE

Special Appropriation:	\$ 375.00
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Expenditure:

Seacoast Hospice	\$ 375.00
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TOTAL	\$ 375.00
Unexpended Balance	0

CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES

Special Appropriation:	\$ 650.00
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Expenditure:

Child & Family Services	\$ 650.00
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TOTAL	\$ 650.00
Unexpended Balance	0

LAMPREY HEALTH CARE

Special Appropriation:	\$ 1,800.00
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Expenditure:

Lamprey Health Care	\$ 1,800.00
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TOTAL	\$ 1,800.00
Unexpended Balance	0

ROCKINGHAM VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION & HOSPICE

Special Appropriation:	\$ 5,678.00
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Expenditure:

Rockingham VNA & Hospice	\$ 5,678.00
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TOTAL	\$ 5,678.00
Unexpended Balance	0

VIC GEARY CENTER

Special Appropriation:	\$ 2,000.00
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Expenditure:

Vic Geary Center	\$ 2,000.00
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TOTAL	\$ 2,000.00
Unexpended Balance	0

A SAFE PLACE

Special Appropriation:		\$ 1,500.00
Expenditure:		
A Safe Place	\$ 1,500.00	
TOTAL		\$ 1,500.00
Unexpended Balance		0

AREA HOMEMAKER HOME HEALTH AIDE

Special Appropriation:		\$ 3,800.00
Expenditure:		
Area Homemaker Home Health Aide	\$ 3,800.00	
TOTAL		\$ 3,800.00
Unexpended Balance		0

SEXUAL ASSAULT SUPPORT SERVICES

Special Appropriation:		\$ 950.00
Expenditure:		
Sexual Assault Support Services	\$ 950.00	
TOTAL		\$ 950.00
Unexpended Balance		0

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

Special Appropriation:		\$ 3,253.00
Expenditure:		
Rockingham County Community Action Program	\$ 3,253.00	
TOTAL		\$ 3,253.00
Unexpended Balance		0

FAMILY MEDIATION & JUVENILE SERVICES

Special Appropriation:		\$ 4,740.00
Expenditure:		
Family Mediation & Juvenile Services	\$ 4,740.00	
TOTAL		\$ 4,740.00
Unexpended Balance		0

N.H.S.P.C.A.

Special Appropriation:		\$ 550.00
Expenditure:		
N.H.S.P.C.A.	\$ 550.00	
TOTAL		\$ 550.00
Unexpended Balance		0

RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM (RSVP)

Special Appropriation:		\$ 100.00
Expenditure:		
RSVP	\$ 100.00	
TOTAL		100.00
Unexpended Balance		0

AIDS RESPONSE SEACOAST

Special Appropriation:		\$	200.00
Expenditure:			
Aids Response - Seacoast	\$	200.00	
TOTAL			200.00
Unexpended Balance			0

SEACOAST HEALTHNET

Special Appropriation:		\$	2,000.00
Expenditure:			
Seacoast HealthNet	\$	2,000.00	
TOTAL			\$ 2,000.00
Unexpended Balance			0

COSTS FOR INFORMAL NOTICES, HEARINGS, CHANGES RE: PROPERTY VALUE UPDATES

Special Appropriation - 1999 Unexpended Balance:		\$	10,500.00
Expenditure:			
Avitar	\$	10,500.00	
TOTAL			\$ 10,500.00
Unexpended Balance			0

FIRE DEPARTMENT PUMPER TRUCK - Payment #1

Special Appropriation - 1999 Unexpended Balance:		\$	48,558.87
Expenditure:			
Greenwood Fire Apparatus	\$	48,558.87	
TOTAL			\$ 48,558.87
Unexpended Balance			0

TWO HOPPER ENCLOSURES AT TRANSFER STATION

Special Appropriation - 1999 Unexpended Balance:		\$	2,000.00
Expenditure:	\$	0.00	
TOTAL			\$ 0.00
Unexpended Balance			2,000.00

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM

Special Appropriation - 1999 Unexpended Balance		\$	3,793.50
Expenditures:			
Bruce C. Mayberry	\$	750.00	
KNA/Keach-Nordstrom Associates, Inc.		1,823.50	
TOTAL			\$ 2,573.50
Unexpended Balance			1,220.00

CABLE CONSULTANT SERVICES RE: NEW CABLE CONTRACT

Special Appropriation - 1999 Unexpended Balance		\$	354.32
Expenditures:			
The Carriage Towne News	\$	21.01	
Peter J. Epstein		333.31	
TOTAL			\$ 354.32
Unexpended Balance			0

CABLE CONSULTANT - 2000 CABLE CONTRACT - Article #9

Special Appropriation:		\$ 2,000.00
Expenditure:		
Peter J. Epstein	\$ 566.69	
TOTAL		\$ 566.69
Unexpended Balance		1,433.31

THERMAL IMAGING CAMERA - Article #14

Special Appropriation:		\$ 18,000.00
Expenditures:		
Fire Tech & Safety	\$ 16,500.00	
The Eagle Tribune	67.38	
TOTAL		\$ 16,567.38
Unexpended Balance		1,432.62

REPAIR/REPLACE SEPTIC SYSTEM AT CENTRAL FIRE STATION - Article #15

Special Appropriation:		\$ 15,000.00
Expenditures:		
Treasurer, State of NH	\$ 80.00	
Gibbs Construction	100.00	
Civil Construction Management	475.00	
The Eagle Tribune	67.38	
TOTAL		\$ 722.38
Unexpended Balance		14,277.62
Carry Forward		4,345.00

MARSHALL HOUSE REPAIRS/RESHINGLE ROOF/PAINT - Article #17

Special Appropriation:		\$ 10,500.00
Expenditures:		
Rockingham Home Improvement	\$ 2,200.00	
Nick Carelis	2,700.00	
In & Out Handyman	3,220.00	
Bain Pest Control	1,275.00	
The Eagle Tribune	81.81	
TOTAL		\$ 9,476.81
Unexpended Balance		1,023.19
Carry Forward		1,023.19

GREENIE PARK-SKATEBOARD AREA - Article #18

Special Appropriation:		\$ 11,000.00
Credit Received: Newton Recreation Savings	\$ 4,915.00	
Expenditure:		
Skate Parks, Inc.	\$ 9,915.00	
TOTAL		9,915.00
Unexpended Balance		1,085.00

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES-NEW LIBRARY - Article #19

Special Appropriation: \$ 25,000.00

Expenditures:

The Carriage Towne News	\$ 75.00
The Eagle Tribune	81.81
Parker Survey Associates, Inc.	2,800.00

TOTAL	\$ 2,956.81
Unexpended Balance	22,043.19
Carry Forward	22,043.19

HEALTH/DENTAL BENEFITS-TAX COLLECTOR - Article #27

Special Appropriation: \$ 5,647.17

Expenditure:

NHMA Health Insurance Trust	\$ 5,647.77
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TOTAL	\$ 5,647.77
Overdraft	0.60

FULL TIME POLICE OFFICER (COPS UNIVERSAL HIRING PROGRAM)

Special Appropriation: \$ 30,000.00

Expenditures:

Brian F. Cunningham	\$ 29,475.22
NHMA Health Trust, Health & Dental Insurance	5,342.72

TOTAL	\$ 34,817.94
Overdraft	4,817.94
Credits: Federal Grant Share	\$ 36,323.00
TOTAL CREDITS:	36,323.00

2000 ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Greenwood Fire Apparatus - FD	\$ 47,792.76
Gibbs Construction - WHWY	24,000.00
Brox Industries - WHWY	4,200.00
Bell & Flynn - WHWY	7,500.00
Staples - PD	800.00
Walmart - PD	300.00
C & G Office Furniture - PD	200.00
Gall's Inc. - PD	129.95
TOTAL	\$ 84,922.71

GALE LIBRARY PAYMENTS

January 1, 2000 Through December 31, 2000

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION	190.00
AMOSKEAG PRESS	19.00
ANDREA ANGE	10,275.66
ANNE MCCREA	195.00
APPLE BOOKS	938.89
ATLANTIC MONTHLY	9.95
AUDIO BOOKSHELF	410.38
AUDIO EDITIONS	190.88
B&T	279.93
BAKER & TAYLOR	3,125.61
BANK CHARGE	18.50
BARNES & NOBLE, INC	602.04
BELL ATLANTIC	1,016.57
BIGCHALK.COM, INC	750.00
BMG MUSIC SERVICE	115.66
BRIANA L. FOY	174.54
C. ROLLINS	320.00
CARRIAGE TOWNE NEWS	12.50
CENTER POINT PUBLISHING	109.15
CHILIS	16.00
CITICORP VENDOR FINANCE INC.	63.39
COLUMBIA HOUSESERVICE CENTER	40.30
COPELCO CAPITOL, INC. LESSOR	352.91
DAVIDSON TITLES, INC.	85.38
DEMCO, INC.	66.45
DON'S ELECTRIC	150.00
DUSTON OIL CO.INC.	1,148.19
EBSCO SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES	1,522.69
ELIZABETH STANDING	5,407.43
ERICA COURTNEY	1,182.08
EXETER & HAMPTON ELECTRIC CO.	2,736.38
FACTS ON FILE	72.23
FRANCES S. MEARS	6,216.44
G & E SECURITY	239.40
GALE GROUP	379.79
GAYLORD BROS.	476.73
GIBBS CONSTRUCTION, INC.	215.00
GREENHAVEN PRESS, INC.	275.76
H.W. WILSON CO.	264.00
IN & OUT HANDYMAN SERVICE	388.15
JEAN CONSTANTINEAU	950.95
JUNIOR LIBRARY GUILD	1,063.20
LEXIS LAW PUBLISHING	99.86
LIBRARY JOURNAL	109.00
LISA FORTIN	2,075.13
M. E. SHARPE	169.60
MACKENZIE WOODBINE	536.08

MANUFACTURERS' NEWS, INC	65.00
MARSHAL CAVENDISH CORP.	2,029.04
MCI	178.78
MCKINNEY ARTESIAN WELL	51.00
MERRI-HILL-ROCK COOP	35.00
MUSTER FIELD FARM MUSEUM	20.00
NATURAL NEW ENGLAND	21.00
NEW ENGLAND HERITAGE CENTER	17.45
NEW HAMPSHIRE INSTITUTE OF ART	16.00
NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE LIBRARY	10.00
NHEMA	100.00
NEW HAMPSHIRE LIBRARY ASSC.	60.00
NH LIBRARY TRUSTEES ASSC.	130.00
NORTHEAST LINK, INC	53.95
OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS, INC.	370.52
PARENTS	23.97
PAULA LEMAY	920.00
PDR	90.90
POSTMASTER	110.00
PUBLISHERS' GROUP	675.43
RALPH ESTABROOK	130.00
REBECCE MCGOWAN	50.00
RIVERSHORE READING STORE	17.00
RTC INC. REACHING THE CHILDREN	28.95
RUTH BRAGG	1,304.31
SAM'S CLUB	231.79
SEACOAST NEWSPAPERS	78.55
SIMMONS COLLEGE	180.00
STAPLES	218.38
SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS	120.00
TERRY CASWELL	6,505.36
THE EAGLE TRIBUNE	99.00
THE MILLBROOK PRESS	266.16
THERESA M. DUCHARME	4,815.24
TIME LIFE EDUCATION, INC.	239.60
TOWER PUBLISHING	191.00
TOWN OF NEWTON	10,799.42
TTLC	159.60
UNH	275.00
UNION LEADER CORP.	38.92
VERIZON	657.82
VIDEO CARE & REPAIR	2,490.00
WEST GROUP PAYMENT CENTER	308.95
WHITCOMB ASSOCIATES	1,000.00
WINNEBAGO SOFTWARE CO.	2,580.90
WORLD BOOK ENCYLCOPEDIA, INC.	58.80
WORLD BOOK, INC.	1,249.00
XEROTECH INC.	171.00
OVERALL TOTAL	84,299.57

Respectfully submitted,
 Margaret W. Nally
 Gale Library Treasurer, Trustee

POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEWTON POLICE DEPARTMENT - REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

I would first like to take this opportunity to thank all the people in Newton who showed me their overwhelming support when I was appointed as Chief. Your many phone calls letters and cards were greatly appreciated, and will not soon be forgotten.

I am very happy and excited to report to you that the Police Department was able to obtain grant money to become completely computerized at the police station. This was a team effort; however, I would like to extend a special "thank you" to my Office Manager, Martha Wyatt, and to Officer Jason Lewis for their diligence in obtaining the funding.

Because of the efforts at "Team Newton," we were able to purchase all of the equipment necessary to become fully computer functional, while saving the taxpayers the burden of having to pay for the equipment themselves.

The total amount of the grant we received was \$33,548. This money allowed us to purchase the Information Management Corporation software system and to receive training in the use of this specialized software. IMC will not only allow us to maintain accurate and important statistics; it will also enable us to become "paperless" in terms of our everyday duties at the station. Also purchased with the money were three complete workstations, printers, a server, and all the other incidentals needed to get "up and running," as well as the installation.

We also took part in a program, which allowed us to receive two new free automatic external defibrillators, normally priced at \$3,500 a piece. Each cruiser is now equipped with this life-saving equipment, and all officers have been trained in the use of the machines. This will allow the police officers to render state-of-the-art treatment when needed, should we arrive prior to Rescue personnel.

In addition, we also received a new laptop computer valued at \$4,500 at no cost, by sending an officer to a one-day training seminar on accident reporting. My goal for the future is to have a laptop in every cruiser, which would allow the officers to be more visible on the street.

The Department has investigated several major crimes involving sexual assaults, drugs, and thefts. These investigations, as well as other calls for service, have been very time consuming and have kept the officers extremely busy. Because of this fact, patrol time has suffered. This is the main reason for the decrease in DWI and drug arrests. It's not that fewer people are drinking and driving, it's that we have had less time to try and find them. As Newton continues to grow, so will the need for public safety. The Department will need more resources and manpower in the future—it's inevitable. So many people can only do so many things effectively.

In my budget, I have implemented an Education Incentive Program, which will allow for any officer who holds or obtains a college degree to receive an increase in pay in addition to their base salary. I have modeled the program after the Massachusetts "Quinn Bill" which allows for the same thing. In my plan, however, the percentage an officer would receive in Newton is less than that of Massachusetts Officers.

The plan would allow for a 5% increase for an Associate Degree and another 5% for a Bachelor Degree. Education is extremely important. It makes a good police officer better. This program will allow the Town to attract more qualified applicants, and also retain the officers the Department currently has. I hope you will support this program when voting this year.

In closing, I would like to thank the citizens for their support and assistance during my first year as Police Chief. It is truly an honor to be able to serve this great community; I look forward to many more years to come. I would also like to take this opportunity to extend my sincere appreciation to the men and women of the Newton Police Department for their dedication and hard work. I want to thank them for a job well done this year. I may "steer the ship," but they are the heart and soul of Newton, New Hampshire, law enforcement.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard A. Labell
Chief of Police

◆ Activity Report - 2000

ARRESTS

DWI (Drunk Driving)	6
Other Motor Vehicle Offenses	29
Criminal	36
Alcohol Related	6
Protective Custody	11
Drug Related	14
Juvenile Petitions	<u>16</u>
Total	118

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

Assault	15
Criminal Threatening	13
Domestic Dispute	66
Harassment	32
Sex Offense	<u>2</u>
Total	128

CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

Burglary	11
Criminal Mischief	42
Criminal Trespass	9
Illegal Dumping	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	2
Theft	<u>27</u>
Total	92

MOTOR VEHICLE STATISTICS

Accidents Investigated	69
Traffic Citations	<u>336</u>
Total	405

MISCELLANEOUS CALLS FOR SERVICE

Abandoned Vehicle	10
Alarm	155
Alcohol Related	5
Animal Complaint	145
Assist Other Agency	141
Civil Dispute	45
Disturbance	69
Juvenile Problem	82
Medical Call	160
Missing Person	17
Mutual Aid	28
Other Motor Vehicle	241
Other Police Services	720
Property Recovered	7
Suspicious Circumstance	88
Unsecured Building	40
Vacation Watch	66
Weapon Related	<u>17</u>
Total	2036

RECAPITULATION

Arrest Statistics	118
Accidents Investigated	69
Crimes Against Persons	128
Crimes Against Property	92
Misc. Calls - Service	<u>2036</u>
Total	2443

FIRE DEPARTMENT

We've experienced a significant number of dryer fires the last couple of years. Many have been contained in the dryer, several caused heavy smoke damage to homes and one was a devastating fire.

Please check your owner manuals and keep up with maintenance on these machines so that you will have a safe season. You should never to sleep or leave your homes with on running. Dryers are a source of rapid spreading fires.

With the increase of fuel prices, more people are heating with wood. Be sure your chimney, flumes and stoves are safe and well separated from flammable materials - such as furniture. Be very careful when disposing of ashes, as they are *never* considered to be out. Ashes may not be on fire but they will have hot embers in them, which can ignite hours after being disposed of.

Lastly, please make sure to check the batteries in ALL smoke detectors. The best way to reach the Fire Department is by dialing "911" for medical problems, fires, spills and anything else considered a fire hazard.

Thank you for your continued support of the Fire Department and we look forward to working with the residents this year.

Respectfully,
David A. Baker
Fire Chief

STATISTICS - 2000

FIRE CALLS:

Emergency Medical Calls	215	Unauthorized Burning	5
Motor Vehicle Accidents	22	Refuse	5
CO Activation	5	Water Problem	1
Vehicle Fires	5	Odor Investigation	3
Structure (inc. chimney fires)	10	Leak, Spill	3
System Malfunction	43	Smoke Scare	14
Tree, Brush, Grass	2	Cover Assignment	14
Arching, Shorting Elec. Equip.	9	Search	2
Lockout	2		
		TOTAL CALLS	360

Direct Property Loss (Approximately)	\$225,000.00
Total Number Oil Burner Permits Issued	34
Total Number Solid Fuel Permits Issued	12

Respectfully,
David A. Baker
FIRE CHIEF

◆ Rescue Squad

There are 21 members of the fire department who are trained in emergency medical care. We have 6 First Responders, 9 Emergency Medical Technicians, and 6 Emergency Medical Technician Intermediates.

Some of the training that was conducted this year included ice and water rescue, pediatric emergencies, cardiac and respiratory management and trauma assessment.

The Rescue Squad responded to 215 medical aid calls and 22 motor vehicle accidents that resulted in treating 243 patients.

2000 Statistics

Cardiac Arrest	2	Back Pain	8
Chest Pain/Difficult Breathing	45	High Fever	2
Cardiovascular Accident	2	Vomiting	4
Trauma	9	General Weakness	20
Smoke Inhalation	2	Headache	4
Overdose	3	Assault	3
Diabetic Reaction	8	Dizziness	4
Allergic Reaction	5	Behavioral	2
OB-GYN	3	Burns	1
Fractures	5	Nose Bleed	2
Lacerations	21	Asthma	1
Falls	25	Lost Person	2
Abdominal Pain	12	Public Assist	12
Seizures	12	Choking	1
Patient Refusals	23		
Total Medical Calls	215		
Motor Vehicle Accidents	22		
Motor Vehicle Accident Patients	35		
Watercraft Accident Patients	2		

Respectfully submitted,
Dale G. Putnam EMT-1
Captain Newton Fire Department

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

After reviewing the questionnaires from the March 2000 Town Meeting, I was able to determine the residents concerns regarding problem intersections. In addressing the problem areas, the following work was accomplished.

We started with Smith Corner Road and Peaslee Crossing Road. The intersection was widened to allow for two cars to pass in either direction. We then started preparing Wenmarks Road for hottopping by hauling materials in to grade the road. Four catch basins were installed to handle the water problems. The intersection of Pond Street and Chase Street was raised and widened so two cars could pass in either direction. The bump on Pond Street was removed which included the removal of large rocks and ledge. On the south side of Goulds Hill Road the road was leveled to remove the bump in the road. On the north side of Goulds Hill Road the road was raised to give better sight distance.

This is a brief analysis of the work that has been done to the roads in town this year. The road crew has worked hard this year in maintaining the everyday work necessary for road maintenance. For the year 2001, I hope to accomplish several projects to provide a safer community for the residents of Newton. Have a Great Year!

Respectfully,
Frank Gibbs
Road Agent

GALE LIBRARY REPORT

There have been some changes here at Gale Library over the past year. These changes have been challenging, but the staff and trustees of the library have ably handled each one. A new computer system was installed at the end of last year. New computers were purchased for the library in order to adapt to Y2K standards and upgrade the system. This year there have been key staff and Trustee changes. Mrs. Susan Rice and Mrs. Carol Szot are no longer on the Board of Trustees for the library. Mrs. Rebecca McGowan and Miss Margaret Nally joined the Board of Trustees and the Board also welcomed Mrs. Beverly Batchelder as an alternate. Director Terry Ducharme left the library at the end of April and Terry Caswell left for the University of New Hampshire in September. The Trustees chose a new director at the end of April. My name is Andrea Ange, I hold a Public Library Techniques certificate and I am a Bachelor's candidate through the College for Lifelong Learning. I came to Gale Library with five years of library experience.

The library has purchased many new materials for the community. These materials include: books, magazines, CD's (music and reference), audio tapes, databases (available at the library and at home), and video tapes. This Spring Mrs. Mears our Children's Librarian visited the schools and had the children vote for the Great Stone Face award. Mrs. Mears ran a successful summer reading program including library support of the summer reading list for high school and middle school students. Programming for the community included a visit from Little Red Wagon, Clayworks, craft classes, First Grader's Night and story hours. For the adult community of library users we have had a monthly Book Review Circle, a craft class and "Using the Internet Workshops for Adults." The last program would not have been possible without Mr. Scott Finley, who ran the workshops for the library on a volunteer basis.

The Friends of the Library have been active this year with their annual Easter Bunny and Santa visits, basket raffles, Halloween Tales, and yard sale. With the proceeds the Friends purchased a new periodical organizer, shelving for storage and an answering machine for our library. They have also purchased Museum of Science, and Museum of Fine Arts passes for the community to use.

Newton residents had the opportunity to show their generosity during our annual Food for Fines Month and for the Angel Tree. The Angel Tree tags were gone within the week. The Food for Fines basket over-flowed not once but twice during the month of November. Newton residents and local businesses have made several donations to our library this year. The Gale Library would like to include a note of thanks to all the people in Newton who have been so generous. Thank you, Newton.

The library has dealt with a few maintenance issues this year. New lighting was purchased for the front porch and basement. The lavatory had problems with mold under the linoleum. This required extensive repairs. Other maintenance issues that still need to be addressed include the front steps and the flagpole. Our flag was inadvertently reported stolen earlier this year when Forrest Reynolds took it down after a windstorm had ruined the flag. The Gale Library thanks Mr. Reynolds for his help with the flag and his donation of a wreath at Christmas.

The Building Committee's research on the Marshall Property as a possible site for a new library, is nearly complete. A topographical survey has been completed and sent to an architect. The Building Committee is waiting for word on the property's feasibility as a library site.

The library staff are welcoming and helpful to all the people that use the library. Betty Standing has been with the library for 25 years as of June 2000. That is quite a milestone. Ruth Bragg, Jean Constantineau, Sue Mears, and Lisa Fortin are all familiar faces. Erica Courtney is the newest member of the library staff, she came on in September when Mrs. Caswell left. These talented people have the library running smoothly and are greatly appreciated by our patrons.

The staff and trustees look forward to serving the community in 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea Ange
LIBRARY DIRECTOR

Amy Leach
Rebecca McGowan
Margaret Nally

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Library Statistics for the year ending December 31, 2000

Circulation: 23,168

Adult Fiction	3,135	J&E Fiction	4,163
Adult Non Fiction	2,132	J&E Non-Fiction	2,085
Periodicals	2,059	J&E Paperbacks	1,271
Audiocassettes	47	J&E Audiobooks	250
Audiobooks	1,273	J&E Audiocassettes	25
Large Print Books	87	CD Music&Reference	401
VHS Movies	4,508	Adult Paperbacks	245
misc. materials	1,512		

Usage of Equipment, Passes, Misc: 670

Museum Passes	74	Meeting Room Use	125
Public Internet Use	286	Summer Reading List	147
Productivity Station	23	Folding Tables and Chairs	15

Total circulation and usage: 23,838

Books and audiovisual materials added in 2000:	2073
Books and audiovisual materials discarded in 2000:	535
Books and materials count, Dec. 31 2000:	24,731

Books Added: 1048

Gifts/donations: 624
Reference only: 60
Periodicals: 696

Audiovisual Added:

VHS: 71
Audiobooks/cassettes: 147
CDs: 51

Programs presented in 2000

Story Hours	Internet Workshops	Craft workshops
Lego Building Show	First Grader's Day	Book Review Circles
Review Circle	Evening Story Hours	Teen Book

Summer Reading Programs:

Video Night SRP Ice Cream Party Cats&Dogs Story Hours
ClayWorks Little Red Wagon

Professional Advancement: STEC 554 Andrea Ange

Meetings Attended: 15

Library Fine Funds:

Balance January 1, 2000	\$.97
Fine Funds Received	\$2,018.89
Expenditures	\$1,877.43
Balance as of December 31, 2000	\$141.46

Respectfully submitted,
Andrea Ange
LIBRARY DIRECTOR

APPEALS BOARD

The Board of Appeals held two public hearings in 2000. Variances were granted in each case.

The Town of Newton hired a new secretary in July of this year, Mrs. Jeannette S. Clark, to replace Barbara Card, who resigned earlier in the year.

The Appeals Board consists of five members and three alternates. All positions are currently filled by a diverse group of dedicated townspeople. Our meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at the Town Hall at 7:30 PM. The public is welcome to attend.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas R. McElroy, Chairman
BOARD OF APPEALS

PLANNING BOARD

The Newton Planning Board held 18 regular meetings in 2000 during which 2 subdivisions containing a total of 10 lots were approved with one 10 lot subdivision still pending. There were also 2 Lot Line Adjustments, 2 Voluntary Lot Mergers and 1 Non-residential Site Plan review approved. There are currently 2 Non-residential Site Plan applications pending. At the March 28th meeting, Allen Taylor was voted in as Chairman and Elliott Estey as Vice Chairman. This year the Planning Board saw the addition of Eugene Tolman and Christene LoVecchio as alternate members. The Planning Board, with regret, accepted the resignation of Allen Taylor, Chairman, whose many years of input and knowledge will be greatly missed, but we wish him the best. At the December 19th meeting the Board appointed Elliott Estey as Chairman to fill in for the remainder of the term, Mary M. Allen as Vice Chairman and Christene LoVecchio as a regular member to fill in for the remainder of Allen Taylor's term. As part of a matching grant from the State of NH, we were able through Rockingham Planning Commission, to write an Open Space Development Ordinance to be voted on at the March 2001 Town Meeting.

The Capital Improvements Program was adopted by the Planning Board at its February 1st meeting. The Growth Management Ordinance, School Impact Fee Ordinance, Non-conforming Lots and Uses Ordinance, and the Definitions Section of the Zoning Ordinance were passed at the Town Meeting elections on March 14, 2000.

The Planning Board has been busy working on an Accessory Apartment Ordinance as well as reviewing the Open Space Development Ordinance. These ordinances are set to be reviewed at public hearings beginning December 19, 2000 for placement on the March 2001 Town Warrant.

Office hours for the Planning Board are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and Wednesday 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Regular Planning Board Meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Newton Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
Elliott F. Estey
Planning Board Chairman

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission is comprised of volunteers appointed by the Selectmen. Our responsibility according to state law is to protect the natural resources of the town. Our membership is made up of six regular members, three alternates, and one Selectman Ex Officio representative. We meet on the first, third, and when occurring, fifth Thursday of each month. The meetings are held in the rear of Town Hall at 7:30 p.m. All meetings are open to the public and anyone interested is invited to attend.

During the year 2000, the Conservation Commission continued the management of the Busch Farm property according to the Wildlife Management grant received in 1999. The Fire Department worked with Department of Agriculture representatives and conducted a prescribed burn in the fields on the property. Wildflowers will be planted on the property in the spring. We have encountered unexpected delays relative to the development of a driveway into the property, but we have the required state permit and hope to have the access completed in the spring.

This year saw resolution of a wetland issue on the corner of Fernwood Drive and South Main Street. This case has been ongoing for over 10 years and has involved the State of New Hampshire Department of Environment Services, the Conservation Commission, Planning Board and Board of Selectmen. According to Wetland Bureau requirements, the majority of this wetland has now been restored and the Town and community finally have closure.

During the past several years Newton has seen development of large tracts of land. The resultant change to the landscape of our town has been dramatic. If Newton wishes to remain a rural community, we need to take steps to preserve valuable areas of open space. To this end the Conservation Commission strongly supported state funding of the LCHIP program. We have been working with a local landowner to protect an especially scenic and historically significant property on Thornell Road and will be applying for LCHIP funding in 2001. The 50% required town match will come in part from our Conservation Fund, and in part from the town as presented in the 2001 Warrant. Hopefully our efforts will be successful and this little bit of Newton will be preserved.

We are in need of new members on the Conservation Commission. We do good work, things the entire town can be proud of. The town purchase of the 47 acre Busch property, receipt of the \$33,000 Wildlife Habitat grant, and the continued management of this property are wonderful achievements. Our current LCHIP application proposal is equally exciting. If you feel that these type activities are important and necessary, and if you're interested in doing things that really can make a difference, please consider joining us. Attend a few of our meetings and see if membership on the Newton Conservation Commission might be as rewarding for you as it is for those of us already involved.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna J. Cushing
Chairman

RECREATION COMMISSION

This has been a fabulous year to be involved in Newton Recreation!

We had a major accomplishment; our own skateboard park! (If you haven't seen it yet, take a ride by Greenie Park). We would like to thank all the residents who helped pass our warrant article last year, because without it we wouldn't have been able to complete the park. We would also like to thank Kingston Red T Mix for their donation of cement for the finish work once the pieces were in place. We would also like to thank Frank Gibbs, our town road agent, who finished the set up with his crew...it was an unexpectedly big job, but they took care of it in just three days!

This year we have had an increase in all our programs. The swim lessons at the town beach are an ever increasing draw. Mr. Bailey's tennis lessons are a huge hit! (We have a special Thank You to Mr. Bailey for all his volunteer work with tennis!) Our holiday and summer event schedule; which includes live shows, rollerskating, bus trips, bowling, movies, family bingo, etc., were a great success as well. (Watch for upcoming events in the Carriage Town News and on the Town Hall board).

Our second annual Fall Family Fun Festival is an ever growing event that has had a great attendance record!

And as in past years, we helped support Newton Baseball, Babe Ruth Baseball and the town Halloween Party.

Recreation meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at the Newton Town Hall, back office. We would love to see you there! Thank You,

Respectfully submitted,
Newton Recreation

BOARD OF HEALTH

The following permits were issued through this Department.

Septic Systems:

Residential	
New Construction	47
Replacement	15
Commercial	4
<u>Building Permits</u>	54
<u>Occupancy</u>	43
<u>Day Care</u>	1
<u>Foster Care</u>	2

All permits were issued in compliance with Town and State requirements.

The annual water testing of Country Pond was conducted and was found to be acceptable by State standards. Any resident wishing to have their domestic water tested may obtain a sampling bottle with instructions through this office.

The Country Pond and Whispering Pines campgrounds have newly installed State approved Septic Systems and have met their year 2000 State compliance requirements.

All concerns regarding potential health issues submitted to this Office were addressed and findings reported back to the Office of Selectmen.

Since State health officials have confirmed the isolation of West Nile Virus in several birds tested this past year, they urge residents to eliminate mosquito-breeding opportunities around their homes this spring by taking the following steps:

- Remove all discarded tires. The used tire has become the most important domestic mosquito producer in the country.
- Dispose of tin cans, plastic containers, ceramic pots, or similar water holding containers.
- Drill holes in the bottom of recycling containers that are left out of doors.
- Make sure gutters drain properly.
- Clean and chlorinate swimming pools, outdoor saunas and hot tubs. If not in use keep empty and covered.
- Drain water from pool covers.
- Aerate ornamental pools or stock them with fish. Water gardens are fashionable but become major mosquito producers if they are allowed to stagnate.
- Turn over plastic wading pools when not in use.
- Turn over wheelbarrows and change water in birdbaths at least twice weekly.
- Eliminate any standing water that collects on your property. Use landscaping as needed.

Anyone wishing to learn more about West Nile Virus may call the Department of Health and Human Services, West Nile Virus Information Line at **(866) 273-6453** or log-in at www.dhhs.state.nh.us

Should you have any question or concerns you may contact me at any time. You may reach me through the Selectmen's Office at 382-4405 or Pager 603-467-0005.

It has been my pleasure serving you as Health Officer for the past year and I will continue to enforce the Public Health Laws and rules in the future in order to safeguard the Public Health for the Town Of Newton.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert R. Leverone
Health Officer

BUILDING INSPECTOR

The Building Department has been very active during the last year of the 20th Century.

We have had a very good relationship with homeowners and contractors. We welcome all new residents to our Town and we are sure you will enjoy living here in Newton.

Any inquiries that you may have in regard to building, plumbing and electrical problems are welcome. Have a Happy New Year, the first one of the 21st Century.

New Homes	53	Swimming Pools	22
Remodeling & Additions	110	Plumbing & Wells	92
Chimneys	50	Electrical	118
Barns & Sheds	25	Decks & Porches	9
Occupancy Permits	42		

Respectfully submitted,
William A. Baker Gordon J. Whitford Donald E. Kizirian
BUILDING INSPECTORS

NEWTON WELFARE OFFICE AND FOOD PANTRY

I want to begin this report by thanking all of the citizens in Newton who donated money and food to the pantry throughout the year.

During the holiday season, the Gail Library, Newton Post Office, Kingston Area Junior Women's League, Memorial School, Newton Learning Center and the Mary Mother of the Church have all been generous and supportive in helping families celebrate the holidays.

Throughout the year, the office has been busy offering help to residents who find themselves in need. The Welfare Offices' objective is to provide services, resources and education to families. Please feel free to contact me at 382-0398 if you need of assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
Connie M. Smith
Newton Welfare Agent

NCAT-52

This past year saw many changes to the Newton Cable Access Television. With the equipment purchased, the Town Hall is now hard wired with video and audio, so set-up time and break-down time is very minimal.

This is also the first full year the Town has Adelphia as our cable provider. The committee is working with Adelphia to complete a new contract that will bring new services and technology to the town. It is hoped that by March or April, the contract will be signed.

The committee is still looking for people to film meetings and events. Anyone who is interested should contact the Selectmen's Office.

Respectfully submitted,
Lawrence Morse, Chairman
Newton Cable Committee

ROCKINGHAM PLANNING COMMISSION

Under the RPC's Circuit Rider Program, Newton was provided professional staff support at its bimonthly meetings, reviews of development proposals and general technical assistance to the Planning Board. The RPC was also contracted to provide a *Open Space Subdivision Ordinance* for the Town's Zoning Ordinance which is to be presented to the voters for the March 2001 Town Meeting.

The RPC Circuit Rider also worked on a draft of subdivision regulations that will work in tandem with the *Open Space Development Ordinance*. Several other additional regulation amendments were prepared throughout the course of the year. Additionally, the Circuit Rider worked closely with the Planning Board and the Selectmen in an ongoing site plan review process for the Whispering Pines Campground expansion.

In addition to direct assistance, Newton benefited from regional planning activities and services carried out by the Commission on behalf of its member communities.

Respectfully submitted,
Rockingham Planning Commission

NEWTON EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The N.E.D.C. was established per March 2000 Town Meeting vote Article number 24, which authorized the study of all options not limited to, establishing a Charter School at Memorial and the feasibility of the Town fully or partially withdrawing from the District.

The committee was formed in September and regularly meet twice a month through the year. The first several meetings were devoted to the review of materials gathered from the State Board of Education and State Statutes that were relevant to the study, review of options and setting goals. TO SEE A COMPLETE LIST OF OPTIONS YOU MAY REVIEW THE CORRECTED SET OF SEPTEMBER 11TH MINUTES AS AMENDED SEPTEMBER 25 AND RECORDED IN THE TOWN CLERKS OFFICE. In reviewing the options and those of other communities, it was noted that some of these options improved greatly the post education possibilities of high school graduates.

The GOAL of the committee was established when test scores and post education results were published (see www.state.nh.us). It is simply a straightforward approach, to offer Newton students improved educational options to increase their ability to attain the foundation needed to attend post secondary schools and acquire scholarships.

Due to the late formation of the committee, some options we would have wished to explore or study to the fullest was not able to be done due to the time constraints of town meeting dead lines, therefore, the committee had to prioritize what would be undertaken for the voters this year.

Pending approval by the citizens of the Town for the committee to continue, we plan to complete (on or about 09/01/01) the reviewing of all options and explore what can be done with current funding or more, which currently (per 1998-99 State 08/04/00 figures) is the average costs per student in the District is \$6,207. Elementary @ \$5,917, Middle @ \$5,618 and High School @ \$7,220. The question that remains is what will this buy to improve the quality of education be it via private enterprise, town operated and/or charter schools?

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne J. Ryan, Chairman
Elliott Estey, Vice Chairman
Mary Marshall, Selectman Rep

Charles Melvin, Sr.
Eugene Tolman
Barbara Gitlin, Secretary

CURRENT USE ACREAGE

CURRENT USE ACREAGE – 2000

Acreage As of April 1, 2000 & Current Owners

Anderson, Steven W.	11.00A Forest-Unmgd, 10.50A Wetland, Pond
Anderson, Thomas J.	11.50A Forest-Unmgd, Currierville Road
Axtin, Leo J. Jr.	5.00A Wetland, 15.90A Forest-Unmgd, Bear Hill Road
Baker Living Trust	2.00A Farm Land, 49.86A Forest-Unmgd, Thornell Road
Bearce, Chester E.	8.66A Farm Land, 1.20A Unproductive, Merrimac Road
Bearce, Chester E.	11.26A Forest-Unmgd, 3.68A Unproductive, South Main Street
Bearce, Winifred	10.30A Farm Land, Merrimac Road
Bockus, Charles L.	10.85A Forest-Mgd, Williamine Drive
Bowen, Howard & Jeannette	22.00A Unproductive Land, South Main St.
Byers, Ann & Harry, III	24.14A Forest-Unmgd, Bartlett Street
Byers, Ann & Harry, III	24.00A Forest-Unmgd, off Bartlett Street
Byers, Ann & Harry, III	25.95A Forest-Unmgd, off Bartlett Street
Clark, Roger C.	17.40A Forest-Unmgd, Dugway Road
Cleary, Sarah/Marden, Charles	55.00A Forest-Unmgd, Heath Street
CPM Realty Trust	27.00A Forest-Unmgd, 2.22A Farm, 3.00A Unproductive Wetland, South Main St.
Crossman, Raymond H. & Carol E.	22.60A Wetland, Smith Corner Road
Devito, Christopher	10.13A Forest-Unmgd, Williamine Drive
Father and Son Realty Trust	5.20A Forest-Unmgd, 3.40A Wetland, Peaslee Crossing Road
Father and Son Realty Trust	3.70A Wetland, Peaslee Crossing Road
Ferrara, Joseph W. & Robert J.	1.36A Forest-Unmgd, Country Pond Road
Ferrara, Joseph W. & Robert J.	14.03A Forest-Unmgd, Country Pond Road
Foy, James M.	32.00A Forest-Unmgd, 20.00A Wetland, Thornell Road
Foy, James M. & Sandra P.	17.56A Forest-Unmgd, 4.00A Wetland, Thornell Road
Gallucci, John G.	10.01A Forest-Unmgd, Williamine Drive
George, Francis & Virginia	34.13A Forest-Unmgd, George's Way
Gordon, Richard E.	10.00A Forest-Unmgd, South Main Street
Gundersen, Frederick B.	25.00A Forest-Unmgd, Gale Village Road
Hanson, John A. & Margery R.	27.79A Forest-Unmgd, Thornell Road
Hanson, John A. & Margery R.	10.40A Forest-Unmgd, 3.00A Wetland Thornell Road
Heer, Daniel N.	5.00A Forest Unmgd, 8.00A Wetland, Thornell
Howfirma Trust	* 9.00A Forest-Unmgd, 8.51A Wetland, Currierville Road
Howfirma Trust	* 5.40A Forest-Unmgd, Maple Avenue
Ingalls, William E. & Marcia I.	6.00A Forest-Unmgd, 4.00A Wetland, Peaslee Crossing Road
Keezer, Dorothy M.	18.82A Forest-Unmgd, New Boston Road
Kolias, David A.	45.84A Forest-Unmgd, 5.00A Wetland, Pond

Linscott, Robert E. & Sharon L.		18.70A Forest-Unmgd, Amesbury Road
Lion's Roar Realty Trust	*	12.00A Forest-Unmgd, South Main Street
Marden, Nancy J.	+ *	43.50A Forest-Mgd, 5.00A Wetland, Whittier Street
Marden, Nancy J.	+ *	1.52A Farm Land, 1.00A Forest-Mgd, Whittier Street
Mavrelion, James J. & Pamela	*	8.85A Forest-Unmgd, 1.25A Wetland, Bartlett Street
Mayhew, David E.	+ *	34.30A Forest-Mgd, Pond Street
Mayhew, David E.	+ *	5.60A Forest-Mgd, Off Pond St.
Messer, Richard J. & Bonnie L.		4.00A Forest-Unmgd, 6.00A Unproductive Wetland, 1.10A Farm Land, Pond Street
Messer, Richard J. & Bonnie L.		.50A Forest-Unmgd, Off Heath Street
Miles, Ann M.		8.88A Forest-Unmgd, Sarah's Way
Miles, Ann M.		17.80A Forest-Unmgd, 10.10A Unproductive Heath Street (Backland)
Montoni, Jay & Carol		.50A Unprod Wet, Ridge Road
Moore, George F. & Beulah D.	*	1.50A Forest-Unmgd, Amesbury Road
Moore, George F. & Beulah D.	*	10.00A Farm Land, 11.50A Forest-Unmgd, Amesbury Road
Muir, Ann		4.03A Forest-Unmgd, Whittier Street Ext.
Muir, Ann		4.60A Forest-Unmgd, Whittier Street Ext.
Muir, Ann		1.40A Forest-Unmgd, Whittier Street Ext.
Nichols, Ned F.	+ *	54.70A Forest-Mgd, Smith Corner Road
Nichols, Ned F.	+ *	15.10A Forest-Mgd, Off Smith Corner Road
Nicol Farm Partnership		16.00A Farm Land, 49.00A Forest-Unmgd, 10.00A Wetland, Merrimac Road
Nicol Farm Partnership		13.70A Forest-Unmgd, 8.00A Wetland, Off Bancroft Road
Nicol Farm Partnership		16.00A Farm, 16.40A Forest-Unmgd, 5.00A Wetland, Bancroft Road
Nicol Farm Partnership		16.00A Farm, 4.66A Forest-Unmgd, 3.70A Wetland, Bancroft Road
Nicol Farm Partnership		19.03A Forest-Unmgd, Off Town Hall Road
Nicol Farm Partnership		4.27A Forest-Unmgd, Off Town Hall Road
Nicol, Peter & Yvette		21.60A Forest-Unmgd, Gale Village Road
O'Malley, Karen L.		10.00A Forest-Unmgd, Maple Avenue
Owen, Hazel M.		22.00A Forest-Unmgd, South Main Street
Pagliccia, Frank & Brown, Donna		4.00A Forest-Unmgd, 6.00A Wetland, Smith Corner Road
Paquette, Stephen	*	24.00A Forest-Unmgd, Whittier Street Ext.
Pinkerton, James & Charlene		12.00A Forest-Unmgd, Whittier Street
Pottie, Joseph & Patricia		53.40A Forest-Unmgd, North Main Street
Pramberg Family Realty Trust		2.50A Forest-Unmgd, Pond Street
Pramberg, Jay P.		3.00A Forest-Unmgd, 2.00A Farm, 1.00A Unproductive, Webster Road
Redlund, David J. & Kathleen		17.00A Forest-Unmgd, 24.00A Unproductive, Keezer Lane
Reynolds, Forrest T. (SPI)	+ *	8.00A Farm Land, 10.00A Forest-Mgd, 3.00A Wetland, Thornell Road
Reynolds, Forrest T. (SPI)	+ *	3.58A Forest-Mgd, Thornell Road
Rice, Lindsey & Susan		2.25A Farm, 3.26A Forest-Mgd, Whittier Street

Roberts, Steven & Harris, J.	10.14A Forest-Unmgd, Amesbury Road
Rooke, John T. III	3.20A Forest-Unmgd, 12.80A Unprod Wet Off Crane Crossing Road
Sargent, R. Scott, Robert R., Jane E.	
Dudley, Stephen & Deborah	4.29A Forest-Unmgd, Amesbury Rd
Savage, Lester E. & Electa	9.00A Forest-Unmgd, Whittier St. Ext.
Schmid USA INC., F.X.	199.90A Forest-Unmgd, South Main Street
Smurrage, Est., Madeline	27.80A Forest-Unmgd, Off Town Hall Road
Spencer, Cecelia E.	12.45A Forest-Unmgd, North Main Street
Spencer, Cecelia E.	* 26.83A Unproductive Land, 3.00A Forest-Unmgd, North Main Street
Splaine, Jonathan	1.00A Wetland, .98A Forest-Unmgd, Country Pond
Standing, Elizabeth G.	8.38A Forest-Unmgd, Town Hall Road
Standing, Elizabeth G.	1.52A Forest-Unmgd, Town Hall Road
Stocker, Warren C.	8.64A Forest-Christmas Trees, 9.81A Forest-Unmgd, Highland Street
Stocker, Warren C.	24.40A Forest-Unmgd, Highland Street
Thorkildsen, Karl & Gaines, J.	10.00A Forest-Unmgd, North Main Street
Trautman, William W.	7.76A Wetland, Keezer Lane
Turmel, Jay / Peaslee, Ken	25.00A Forest-Unmgd, Whittier St. Ext.
Wilson, Raymond T.	14.37A Forest-Unmgd, Hunter's Way
Wotherspoon, Lee & Barbara A.	19.07A Forest-Unmgd, Currierville
Xenakis, Mark W. & Susan	36.59A Forest-Unmgd, Smith Corner

◆ Discretionary Easements

Foy, James M.	8.00A Unproductive Land, Thornell
(Renewed 05/96)	(Backland)
Foy, James M. & Sandra P.	5.50A Forest-Unmgd, Chongor Drive
(Filed on 07/08/93)	

Note: * Recreational Land
+ Responsible Land Stewardship

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Created For The Year Ending December 31, 2000

Cemetery Care	
Mary Ann Monroe	\$500.00
Donald Kizirian	150.00
Tatiana Polash	125.00
George & Sandra Hamor	100.00
Charles Annon	500.00
Dennis Trigg	50.00
Stacy C. Kaiser	100.00

CEMETERIES	
Willow Grove Fund	875.00
Highland Fund	650.00

TOTAL	\$1,525.00
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Mary-Jo McCullough	Respectfully submitted,	Mary M. Allen
	Walter C. Austin	
	TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS	

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Funds in Community Bank, First Mass, Fleet Bank & Sovereign Bank
For Care of Lots in Highland, Willow Grove, Town, Union and Old Chase Cemeteries

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF NEWTON, N.H. YEAR 2000

DATE	NAME OF FUNDS	CEMETERY OR PURPOSE	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST BALANCE 12/31/99	INTEREST EARNED	EXPENDED	INTEREST BALANCE 12/31/00
1903	Sarah M. Carter	Union	\$ 100.00	\$ 1.52	\$ 1.95	\$ 0.00	\$ 3.47
1913	Albert L. Lewis	Highland	100.00	87.07	2.53	0.00	89.60
1914	Johanna Dalton	Worthy Poor Newton Jct.	1,000.00	654.06	81.79	0.00	735.85
1921	Axtell Library Fund	Purchase Library Books	500.00	322.87	34.32	350.60	6.59
1934	Al Boswell Memorial	Repairs Town Hall	1,000.00	1,448.49	110.33	0.00	1,558.82
1938	John A. Gale	Library Improvements	1,000.00	516.80	64.70	516.80	64.70
1938	Nathaniel Lovering	Library Improvements	350.00	287.21	11.00	287.21	11.00
1944	George L. Cheney	Union	100.00	1.52	1.95	0.00	3.47
1964	Charles C. Courser	Union	500.00	16.95	24.26	0.00	41.21
1973	Etta A. Clements	Union	250.00	3.81	4.88	0.00	8.69
1980	Lions Club Lib.Fund	Purchase Library Books	1,000.00	668.56	69.42	724.78	13.20
Total			\$ 5,900.00	\$ 4,008.86	\$ 407.13	\$ 1,879.39	\$ 2,536.60
Common Trust			51,314.86	11,776.11	2,890.77	2,890.77	11,776.11
1982	Capital Reserve Fund	Gale Library Bldg. Fund	60,000.00	10,989.57	4,037.32	0.00	15,026.89
1987	Capital Reserve Fund	Town Buildings*	12,120.73	8,565.52	199.58	8,565.52	199.58
1997	Capital Reserve Fund	TH Sprinkler Fund*	15,637.00	1,279.70	815.44	0.00	2,095.14
TOTAL TRUST FUNDS			\$144,972.59	\$36,619.76	\$8,350.24	\$13,335.68	\$31,634.32
2000 Trustee Savings Acct.			Beg Balance 05/03/00	Add'l Deposits for 2000	Transfer to Sprinkler Fd	Int. Earned for 2000	Ending Bal. 12/31/00
			\$681.24	\$1,510.00	\$582.00	\$7.21	\$1,616.45

* \$8,565.52 as of 7/24/00. Also expended \$1,934.48 in principal for a total of \$10,500
 ** \$637.00 (\$582.00 from savings and \$550.00 cash) was added to this funds' principal upon CD maturity on 7/24/00 from various donors.
 ***This account was set up to hold monies donated for the specific purpose of funding the Town Hall Sprinkler Fund.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Jo McCullough
 Mary M. Allen
 Walter C. Austin
 TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

VITAL STATISTICS

♦ MARRIAGES

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, NH FOR THE YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 2000

DATE	NAME OF GROOM	RESIDENCE	NAME OF BRIDE	RESIDENCE
Feb 06	Wolf, Leonard W.	Newton, NH	Beam, Louisa S.	Newton, NH
Feb. 19	Peck, Kevin J.	Newton, NH	Turton, Crystal A.	Newton, NH
Apr 09	Krueger, Henry L.	Salem, NH	Minahan, Elsie A.	Newton, NH
Apr 22	Amazeen, Dana E.	Newton, NH	Bowman, Michelle M.	Newton, NH
May 19	Plambeck, Daniel	Newton, NH	Morris, Deborah J.	Newton, NH
Jun 03	Hanson, Randolph J.	Newton, NH	Jackson, Rachelle A.	Newton, NH
Jun 10	Keeley, Thomas J.	Dorchester, MA	Buswell, Donna M.	Newton, NH
Jun 10	LaBranche, Michael	Newton, NH	Neuner, Marie M.	Newton, NH
Jun 17	Todd, Brian D.	Newton, NH	Donaldson, Laurie D.	Newton, NH
Jun 18	Enders, Daniel J.	Fredericksburg, VA	Gonet, Ana	Fredericksburg, VA
Jul 01	Ellsworth, Frederic W.	Newton, NH	Jasinski, Lynn M.	Newton, NH
Jul 08	Guarino, Thomas J.	Newton, NH	Sporcic, Jan L.	Newton, NH
Jul 15	Dupont, Shawn P.	Newton, NH	Welch, Alison M.	Newton, NH
Jul 21	Fuller, Steven S.	Newton, NH	Morton, Rebecca L.	Deerfield, NH
Jul 22	Pouliot III, Paul H.	Amesbury, MA	Martin, Tina E.	Amesbury, MA
Jul 29	Mulchahey, James M.	Newton, NH	Elkin, Dawn E.	Newton, NH
Aug 19	Bennett, Jonathan A.	Pelham, NH	Norris, Debbi A.	Newton, NH
Sep 02	Ayvaz, Leon A.	Strafford, NH	Schott, Janice M.	Newton, NH
Sep 23	Shore, Sean M.	Newton, NH	Tselios, Athena M.	Newton, NH
Sep 23	Benjamin, Timothy J.	Newton, NH	Perkins, Melissa M.	Newton, NH
Sep 23	Schena, Brian K.	Newton, NH	Canney, Lori A.	Newton, NH
Sep 30	Hansen, Thomas M.	Newton, NH	Szzechowicz, Anne M.	Newton, NH
Sep 30	Mahoney, John C.	Newton, NH	Dunlap, Irene V.	Newton, NH
Oct 06	Strouth, Brian J.	Newton, NH	Gagnon, Lynn M.	Newton, NH
Oct 14	Sonier, Patrick D.	Newburyport, MA	Junkins, Norma J.	Newburyport, MA
Oct 21	Mendoza, Adam B.	Kingston, NH	Green, Windee L.	Newton, NH
Oct 21	Robinson, Douglas A.	Newton, NH	Dupuis, Sherry E.	Hampstead, NH
Dec 28	Field, Randy W.	Newton, NH	Campos, LeeAnn	Newton, NH

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Town Clerk

◆ BIRTHS

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, NH
FOR THE YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 2000

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER	PLACE OF BIRTH
Jan 04	Defranzo, Anthony William	Defranzo, Anthony	Defranzo, Kristine	Exeter, NH
Jan 16	Bufagna, Megan Ann	Bufagna, Brian	Bufagna, Christine	Methuen, MA
Feb 05	Nickerson, Alex Adams	Nickerson, Earl	Nickerson, Melissa	Methuen, MA
Feb 14	Duval, Baby Boy	Duval, Calvin	Duval, Patricia	Newburyport, MA
Mar 01	White, Brandon Michael	White, John	White, Lisa	Exeter, NH
Mar 12	Neily, Alec Lucien Edmond	Neily, Stephen	Neily, Gina	Newburyport, MA
Mar 13	Giordano, Lyndsey Joanne	Giordano, Michael	Giordano, Cheryl	Boston, MA
Mar 14	Goucher, Jeffrey Albert	Goucher, Jeffrey	Goucher, Kelli	Newburyport, MA
Mar 23	Carey, Cameron River	Carey, Darren	Carey, Stacy	Newburyport, MA
Mar 29	Petz, Teylor Anne	Petz, Christopher	Petz, Leslie-Ann	Newburyport, MA
Apr 07	Williams, Hannah Lee	Williams, Jason	Williams, Kristen	Methuen, MA
Apr 08	Sweeney, Hannah Elizabeth	Sweeney, Richard	Sweeney, Ann-Marie	Beverly, MA
Apr 19	Kenneally, David Bryan	Kenneally, David	Kenneally, Jocelyn	Newburyport, MA
Apr 24	Neveux, Andre Jules	Neveux, John	Neveux, Cindy	Newburyport, MA
Apr 25	Holmberg, Hunter Edward	Holmberg, Bert	Holmberg, Cynthia	Newburyport, MA
May 04	Simpson, Joshua Daniel	Simpson, Joseph	Simpson, Bevin	Exeter, NH
May 07	Gelinas, Kristina McKean	Gelinas, Christopher	Gelinas, Emily	Newburyport, MA
May 10	Murphy, Benjamin Adam	Murphy, Patrick	Murphy, Shirley	Newburyport, MA
May 12	Howard, Isabella Nyris	Howard, Jon	Howard, Claire	Newburyport, MA
May 15	Begley, Sydney Christopher	Begley, Steven	Begley, Sylvia	Lawrence, MA
May 16	Lamere, Adele Elizabeth	Lamere, Reginald	Lamere, Julie	Exeter, NH
May 20	Guptill, Alexander Paul	Guptill, Paul	Guptill, Shari	Exeter, NH
Jun 01	Dalelio, Jacqueline May	Dalelio, James	Dalelio, Michelle	Winchester, MA
Jun 11	Meador, Patrick Richard	Meador, Scott	Meador, Brenda	Newburyport, MA
Jun 17	Bush, Dorothy Josephine	Bush, James	Bush, Cheryl	Newburyport, MA
Jun 26	Lavalley, Brandon Allen	Lavalley, Brett	Lavalley, Tracy	Exeter, NH
Jul 04	Ferguson, Haley Marie	Ferguson, John	Ferguson, Susan	Lawrence, MA
Jul 05	West, Derek Adam	West, Derek	West, Rachell	Exeter, NH
Jul 11	Drew, Samantha Ann	Drew, David	Drew, Sandra	Exeter, NH
Jul 24	Desrosiers, Paige Josselyn	Desrosiers, Peter	Desrosiers, Sharon	Salem, MA

**BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, NH
FOR THE YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 2000**

Aug 03	Shibel, Skyla Ashlee	Shibel, John	Shibel, Heather	Haverhill, MA
Aug 11	Lo Vecchio, Alexander Richard	Lo Vecchio, Joseph	Lo Vecchio, Christene	Methuen, MA
Aug 23	Porazinski, Jacob John	Porazinski, John	Porazinski, Kelley	Newburyport, MA
Aug 23	Shepherd, Michael Thomas	Shepherd, Glenn	Shepherd, Michele	Derry, NH
Sep 01	Fuller, Caroline Margaret	Fuller, Bradley	Fuller, Arleen	Newburyport, MA
Sep 01	Cardello, Sean Michael	Cardello, Michael	Cardello, Danae	Boston, MA
Sep 03	Trites, Kayla Marie	Trites, Timothy	Trites, Sonia	Newburyport, MA
Sep 04	Sherwood, Grant Stephen	Sherwood, Mark	Sherwood, Melanie	Exeter, NH
Sep 11	Blaney, Paige Marie	Blaney, Wayne	Blaney, Catherine	Exeter, NH
Sep 14	Hogan, Erin Makenzie	Hogan, Robert	Hogan, Ada	Newburyport, MA
Sep 17	Parrott, Abigail Noelle	Parrott, Christopher	Parrott, Victoria	York, ME
Sep 22	Hicks, Cooper Gregory	Hicks, Christopher	Deptula-Hicks, Darlene	Exeter, NH
Sep 23	Peck, Christopher Michael	Peck, Kevin	Turton, Crystal	Newburyport, MA
Sep 25	Mancinelli, Joshua Aaron	Mancinelli, David	Mancinelli, Jennifer	Portsmouth, NH
Sep 25	Marsh, Noah Robert Brian	Marsh, Robert	Marsh, Gladys	Boston, MA
Sep 27	DeRosier, Francis Thomas	DeRosier, Lawrence	DeRosier, Linda	Exeter, NH
Oct 17	Bahrakis, Caitlyn Rose	Bahrakis, James	Bahrakis, Tracie	Methuen, MA
Oct 17	Bullion, John Bryce	Bullion, Jeffrey	Bullion, Lisa	Winchester, MA
Oct 17	Donovan, Sara Marie	Donovan, Robert	Donovan, Rosemarie	Newburyport, MA
Oct 18	Maille, Nicole Dolores	Maille, Harold	Maille, Kimberly	Newburyport, MA
Oct 19	Urick, Catherine Rose	Urick, Joseph	Mulqueeney-Urick, Michele	Newburyport, MA
Oct 29	Eaton, Alexis Brooke	Eaton, William	Eaton, Wendy	Exeter, NH
Nov 01	Wren, Abigail Rose	Wren, Daniel	Wren, Jennifer	Exeter, NH
Nov 24	Hill, Kaleigh Grace	Hill, Robert	Hill, Kimberly	Boston, MA
Dec 05	Dunn, Chase Bruce	Dunn, Kenneth	Dunn, Susan	Exeter, NH
Dec 26	Collette, Michelle Lauren	Collette, Gary	Collette, Tracy	Exeter, NH

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NH law no longer allows the maiden name of the mother to be printed in the report.

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◆ DEATHS

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, NH
FOR THE YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 2000

DATE	NAME OF DECEASED	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME OF FATHER	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
Jan 01	* Currier, Beatrice N.	Manchester, NH		
Mar 13	* Pinkerton, Bruce	Rutland, VT		
Mar 23	* Mayhew, David E.	Hampton, NH		
Mar 28	* Munroe, Conchetta	Amesbury, MA		
Apr 10	* Kimball, Gladys Mae	Haverhill, MA		
Apr 12	* Gibbs, Geraldine L.	Haverhill, MA		
Apr 21	Chabot, Joseph E.	Exeter, NH	Chabot, Evangelist	Cartier, Antonia
Apr 25	Weigel, David R.	Newton, NH	Weigel, Raymond E.	Rennie, Margaret A.
Apr 27	Nally Jr., John F.	Newton, NH	Nally, John F.	North, Elizabeth C.
Apr 29	Torrey Sr., Charles R.	Newton Jct., NH	Torrey, Carl	McNiel, Alice
Jun 06	* Stillings, Marion W.	Rochester, NH		
Jun 10	* Smith, William G.	Virginia Beach, VA		
Jun 13	* Lamb, Florence V.	Methuen, MA		
Jun 29	* Levesque, Marguerite	South Hampton, NH		
Jul 01	* Porter, Elva	St. Petersburg, FL		
Jul 24	* Standing Jr., William W.	Haverhill, MA		
Jul 28	Sullivan, Nancy A.	Newton, NH	Allen, Orval	Trevette, Flora
Jul 29	* Paquette, Agnes I.	Haverhill, MA		
Aug 07	Winter, Herbert H.	Clearwater, FL	Winter, Murray	Cooper, Edith
Sep 16	True, Betty M.	Newton, NH	West, William R.	Marchant, Ada M.
Sep 26	* Boyd, Dorothy	Windham, NH		
Sep 30	Harriman, Charles H.	Boston, MA	Harriman, Charles H.	Gould, Mary
Oct 28	* Smith, Marjorie B.	Exeter, NH		
Dec 15	Mullick, Elaine F.	Newton, NH	Dondero, Edmund	McGoldrick, Florence
Dec 15	Rain, David C.	Newton, NH	Rain, Harry	Marcoux, Mildred
Dec 18	Frazier, Adrienne R.	Exeter, NH	St.Pierre, Noel	LeBlanc, Amelia

* Brought here for burial

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A SAFE PLACE

A SAFE PLACE provides emergency shelter and support services to people in abusive relationships and their children for 22 years. Support services include a 24-hour crisis line, legal and social service advocacy, support groups, peer counseling, and child advocacy. In addition, we have two full-time staff members who provide education and outreach to our communities. They are available to speak to schools, businesses, church groups and any other community organization. Their goal is to educate our neighbors in hopes of preventing future violence. Last year, presentations were held for Sanborn Middle School students.

In 2000, 10 Newton residents utilized our services 31 times. The services that they used include our 14-hour crisis line, legal and social service advocacy, support groups, peer counseling, resource libraries, referral services and child advocacy. Transportation, food bank, medical advocacy and emergency shelter were the services that Newton residents did not use this year.

We gratefully acknowledge your past support and look forward to continuing our relationship with the Town of Newton.

Respectfully submitted,
Celia Michau
Finance Director

AIDS RESPONSE SEACOAST

AIDS Response-Seacoast's Department of HIV Education and Prevention has provided services for Newton residents. We respond to requests for HIV/AIDS education programs, consult with requesting persons to design appropriate training, awareness, and prevention sessions. We deliver these programs, utilizing our professional education staff. AIDS Response Seacoast initiates prevention work for persons at increased risk of HIV infection, including women, men and youth at risk. Local outreach programs target individuals at risk for HIV/STDs through unsafe sexual and/or drug using behaviors. We also help train the providers who serve these individuals.

AIDS Response Seacoast (ARS) also has a Speakers Bureau made up of persons living with HIV/AIDS who are trained and supervised by the Director of Education/Prevention. These individuals (Along with our professional staff) often participate in educational sessions, putting a human face and personal story to this epidemic. Their presentations and resultant discussion help to disperse myths and fears, answer particular questions, and create more understanding in our communities about HIV/AIDS. Feed back about this part of our program is always ranked high and is very powerful for most participants.

For a number of years, our Education/Prevention Department has provided program sessions for parents and Sanborn Regional Middle School youth. This year we have served more than 60 individuals residing in Newton. ARS conducts outreach to sites serving low-income adults. We participate in the area WIC programs, for women and children, providing accessible HIV/STD education and prevention materials. We have recently acquired a Mobile

Health Outreach Van and begun to offer services to residents in the seacoast area. In addition to these sites, programs have been conducted for sites that serve Newton residents such as, are Hospice programs, Rockingham County Correctional Facility (staff and inmates), adult education programs, NH Technical College, workplaces, and numerous other sites. Professional training's are conducted for staff as well as persons served by area homeless shelters, substance abuse treatment centers, and mental health facilities.

We attempt to respond to all requests for HIV/STD education/prevention services and prioritize these whose income or circumstances may limit their opportunities for these effective, health promoting measures.

Respectfully,
Wendy L. Noyes, Ph.D.
Executive Director

AREA HOMECARE & FAMILY SERVICES, INC.

For over 28 years our Agency has been helping elderly and people with disabilities remain in their homes and to help keep their homes a safe, clean and healthy environment.

Our HomeCare Division - our companion/homemakers - does such tasks as light housekeeping, errands for those elderly who are unable to leave their homes, the purchase of food, and preparation of a nutritious meal. We may help our clients with budgeting, when needed, cashing checks, paying bills and doing some banking services.

Our housecleaning/keeping tasks may include dusting and vacuum, make beds, wash kitchen and bathroom floors and of much importance - doing laundry for the often times, frail and elderly client.

But, of most importance - wrapped within the physical activity mentioned above, two things are happening. We are providing companionship and emotional support for our client. Often times, our companion/homemakers are the social attachment to the outside world for our elderly client.

The purpose of our program is to keep these clients in their homes for as long as possible, thereby delaying placement in an institutional setting - hospitals or nursing homes.

We are pleased to have a working partnership with the Town of Newton for all these years. Thank you for your years of support.

Respectfully submitted,
Gordon McCollester
CEO/CFO

CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES

Child and Family Services of NH, is a not-for-profit, social service agency that has been providing a wide array of services designed to help children and their families for 150 years. Child and Family Services has offices in Exeter at 9 Hampton Road and in Portsmouth at 1 Junkins Avenue. Town support combined with other funds enables us to offer these services to Newton residents on a sliding scale basis. No one is denied service because of an inability to pay.

FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S COUNSELING: Professional social workers provide counseling services that utilize individual and family strengths to address a wide variety of problems including death, divorce, substance use, abuse and neglect and other social and mental health issues.

ADOPTION SERVICES help insure that children being adopted are placed in good families who are prepared for parenting and ready for the unique joys and challenges of raising an adopted child. Services are also available after the adoption is final for adoptive parents, their children and birth parents.

PARENTLINE: A toll-free phone number linking parents to CFS social workers who answer child rearing questions, provide support, direction and appropriate referrals for further assistance.

GROUP HOME: Provides long-term residential care and emergency overnight shelter for youth between the ages of 13 and 18.

FAMILY LIFE AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION: Staff are available to speak to the interest of community groups regarding behavioral health issues.

FILM LOAN LIBRARY: Provided films and videos to school and community groups, at no charge, for inclusion in presentations and discussions about social issues.

Child and Family Services is pleased to be able to offer these services to the residents of Newton. Our ability to offer and expand these services depends on the continued support we have received from you town. If you would like to know more about our services or have any other questions regarding Child and Family Services, please feel free to call me at 224-7479.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas W. O'Connor, Jr.
Senior Vice President

DRUGS ARE DANGEROUS, INC.

The following is a list of activities we have sponsored in 2000:

1. Two Middle School Skate Parties. About 200-225 attended. Cost was \$294.00 and \$346.00.
2. Memorial Family Skate. About 250-275 attended. Cost \$321.00.
3. Bakie Family Skate. About 150 attended. Cost about \$321.00.
4. Family Mini Golf Day. About 300 attended. Cost \$250.00.
5. Family Natural High Party. Around 400 attended. Cost \$2,500.00.
6. Middle School Bingo. Approximately 85 attended. Cost \$300.00.
7. Red Ribbon Week Speakers at the Middle School and High School. (6th, 7th, 8th Grade and open assembly at the High School. Cost \$225.00.
8. Red Ribbon supplies \$50.00 at Memorial and Bakie Schools and \$187.00 at the Middle School.

We have supported "Project Stand By Me" and "Project Safeguard" and on-going parenting classes.

We appreciate Newton's continued support.

Respectfully,
Kristy Lacroix
President, DAD, Inc.

FAMILY MEDIATION & JUVENILE SERVICES

Family Mediation & Juvenile Services of Southern Rockingham County is a local no-profit social service agency established in 1983 that is committed to providing services to youth and their families to help reduce delinquency and out of home placements and to empower them as family members and citizens of their community. The agency has continually served the Town of Newton for over 16 years along with other towns. The agency is overseen by a Board of Directors that include Police Chief Rick Labell and Kathy Marino as representatives for the Town of Newton.

Youth and their families are referred to our services by way of the schools, court system, police departments and self-referral. The agency include the following: Parent-child Mediation, Community service, Restitution, The Challenge Course (substance abuse awareness), SSTOP (Stop Shoplifting), TLC (Teens Learning self-control) and Tobacco Education. The agency also facilitates Peer Mediation Training yearly in schools of surrounding towns including Sanborn Regional High School as well as Sanborn Regional Middle School that is located in the Town of Newton.

The Agency is able to continue to meet the needs of the Newton community due to the generous and caring support of the townspeople in Newton. Thank you for your support.

Respectfully submitted,
Patrick R. Judge, Chairman
Board of Directors

LAMPREY HEALTH CARE

The Senior Citizen Transportation Program continues to operate on a budget, which we try to stabilize through increased efficiencies and innovative approaches. We do not plan to make any major changes in transportation service in your community. Medical services continue to be available for those who require sliding fee scale for medical care costs or cannot provide payment. No one is refused care because they cannot pay.

Units of service for transportation are computed in rides not in clients. A Unit of Service includes a ride to a destination, or someone going out to do shopping, etc. for a client who is homebound. Volunteers who do not hear from riders, who generally ride, check in with the individual to be sure that they are all right and to check to see if they need anything from a local market, etc. The Transportation Coordinator arranges appointments, which do not fit into the weekly schedule.

Newton residents have been served by both the medical and the transportation program this year. Many individual medical appointments with Lamprey Health Care have been coordinated through our transportation program. Prenatal patients from Newton who do not serve into a local service category or service area - come to Lamprey Health Care to receive comprehensive care through our prenatal program. Sliding fee scale and Medicaid are utilized to provide this care for those who cannot pay.

There was a total 402 medical visits this year, due to the increase in prenatal patients we delivered from Newton. The total number of rides given in 2000 was 1,600.

Lamprey Health Care is pleased to continue to provide services to residents of this town. We are always looking for volunteers to help with appointments and for new riders.

Respectfully submitted,
Priscilla M. Shaw
Director of Community Services

NH SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

During the last year, we provided care and shelter in excess of 2,532 animals from Rockingham County and other Seacoast area communities. Along with taking in animals from your community and placing many of them into good homes, we also assist Animal Control Officers, educate children and adults about the humane treatment of animals and provide many other services that directly affect your community.

Year-to-date (beginning in January 2000), Newton residents have used the following services of the New Hampshire SPCA.

- 9 surrendered animals
- 7 animals adopted by residents
- 49 total number of families receiving services

Additional services recently added or soon to be added:
New Adoption Center scheduled to be opened in April 2001, Leaning Center scheduled for summer of 2001, Jr. Volunteer Program and Animal Foster Care Program.

Shelter Expenses includes all animal care, humane education and cruelty investigations - 476,869; total number of animals surrendered - 2,532; minimum average cost per animal - \$146.43.

As our region continues its dramatic population growth, the New Hampshire SPCA will continue to work to meet the needs of the community by taking more unwanted animals and finding appropriate homes for them. We will also continue to work to educate our children about proper animal care and about issues involving animals and their relationship to the community.

Thank you for your consideration of the NHSPCA in your annual appropriations process.

Respectfully,
Virginia MacDonald
Director of Development

RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is administrated by a Federal Agency called CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE and has been sponsored by the Portsmouth Housing Authority since 1973.

The purpose of the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program is to create meaningful opportunities for Older Americans, 55 years and older, to participate more fully in the life of their communities through volunteer service. The primary focus of the program is on the needs and interests of the Older Americans serving as Senior Volunteers and giving of themselves in order that they may again consider themselves productive and needed members of society.

From July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000, RSVP Volunteers contributed approximately 216,041 hours in Volunteer service.

While volunteering, all RSVP Volunteers are protected by Accident and Personal Liability Insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000.00. In addition, RSVP Volunteers who utilize their own vehicles while volunteering are covered with Excess Liability Insurance in the amount of \$500,000.00. This coverage pertains to Volunteers while delivering Meals-on-Wheels, transporting seniors to the doctor, hospital, shopping, Senior Nutrition Sites, etc. The costs of the insurance are paid by RSVP.

We provided 8,500 hours of Volunteer Service to the Rockingham Nursing Home and its residents, 8 of which come from Newton. RSVP Volunteers donated 1900 volunteer hours at the Vic Geary Nutrition Site, which supports Newton.

Respectfully,
Peter Millette
Director

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

Rockingham Community Action (RCA) is a private, non-profit organization. Our mission is to serve the multitude of needs of Rockingham County's low-income residents by assisting them in coping with the hardships of poverty, giving them the tools to lift themselves out of poverty and seeking to eradicate the root causes of poverty. RCA has been addressing these needs for thirty-five years.

Greater Salem Community Action Center is an outreach office of RCA that serves residents of Newton and 11 other communities, and as such acts as Newton's central resource for information regarding all available human services. RCA also offers intake, clinic and distribution sites in over half of the county's thirty-seven communities for the application and provision of various Community Action services.

Community Action provides a wide range of services that are unduplicated elsewhere in the county. Many of our services meet immediate, critical needs, while others are designed to help families achieve long-term economic self-sufficiency. The following services were provided by Community Action to eligible residents of Newton from July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000:

34 households received one of a group of Fuel Assistance Programs, services that provide financial grants of up to \$850 to income eligible households to assist with energy-related expenses through the Fuel Assistance Program (some households also receive furnace cleaning and budget and energy counseling services; some elderly and disabled adult households receive utility grants of up to \$100 to assist with cooling expenses), and grants of up to \$250 for fuel and utility emergencies for households not eligible for the Fuel Assistance Program through the Neighbor Helping Neighbor and the Senior Energy Assistance Service.

5 individuals were enrolled in Workforce Development, which is the "umbrella" for a variety of programs designed to foster long-term self-reliance: Disadvantaged Adult and Dislocated Worker Programs; COMPASS Adult and COMPASS Youth; Welfare to Work; The Employment and Education Marketplace; and Wheels to Work. Each component helps clients determine goals and develop strategies to overcome barriers to employment. Wheels to Work offers affordable car ownership to low-income individuals moving from public assistance to the workforce.

1 home received Housing Rehabilitation & Energy Conservation services through the Weatherization or Energy Management Programs, which provide high quality energy conservation materials and skilled labor to weatherize the homes of low-income and high energy-using households to reduce heating costs and conserve energy, and provides major repairs or replacement of heating systems for low-income homeowners; through the H.O.M.E. Program, provides major rehabilitation of single-family, owner-occupied homes, emphasizing health and safety related repairs, including water and septic systems, structural, roofing, electrical, and heating system work; through the Lead Paint Program, provides the removal and containment of lead paint hazards in homes with children 6 and under.

6 children and day care providers participated in the Family Child Care Program, which provides services to family child care providers, including training, technical assistance and sponsorship of the USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program.

20 child care referrals were arranged through the Child Care Resource and Referral Program, which maintains an inventory of all available child care options, provides child care referrals to employees of participating companies as well as to the general public, and expands the supply of quality child care by recruiting, training and assisting new child care providers, including the training of TANF participants.

100 hours of service were provided through Accompanied Transportation Program, which provides transportation to support and stabilize families at risk of child abuse.

60 individuals received help through the WIC or Commodity Supplemental Food Programs: WIC provides supplemental nutritious foods, nutrition education, breast-feeding support and health care screening/referrals to pregnant women, nursing mothers, infants, and children up to the age of five; the Commodity Supplemental Food Program provides monthly allotments of commodity foods and nutrition education materials to senior citizens, postpartum women, and 5-year-old children.

211 individual food allotments were provided through the Emergency Food Assistance Program, which distributes USDA surplus food to emergency food pantries and homeless shelters throughout Rockingham County.

3 household food allotments were provided through the Emergency Food Pantry, which provides emergency food allotments of non-perishable food to households facing severe economic hardship in areas in which other locally-based emergency food pantries are understocked or unavailable.

5 household allotments of personal care items were provided through the Personal Care Program, which provides allotments of personal care items, including basic cleaning supplies and personal hygiene items, to households facing economic hardship.

1 household was enrolled in the Emergency Response System, a program that installs and maintains emergency response systems for disabled individuals in order to ensure their safety and maintain their independence and quality of life by providing immediate access to emergency medical responders.

1 individual received help through the Health Insurance Counseling, Education and Assistance Service (HICEAS), which provides the services of trained volunteers to assist Medicare recipients with a wide range of health insurance needs, including supplemental health insurance options and Medicare and Medicaid benefits and claims.

In addition to these major programs, much of our staff time is devoted to working with people who come to us seeking help. During the past year, we logged 98 calls or visits from Newton residents, many of which were crisis calls involving evictions or foreclosures, fuel or utility problems, the lack of food or clothing, or general financial needs. By working closely together with local and state welfare administrators, landlords and mortgage lenders, fuel and utility companies, other human service agencies and interested clergy and civic groups, we are able to link those in need with the services available to them.

The services provided by our staff, together with the programs provided by our agency, have a direct and significant effect on Newton's welfare budget. If our services were decreased due to lack of funding, the town would experience a resulting increase in requests for local welfare assistance.

Since the services we provide greatly relieve the towns we serve of the full financial burden of providing for the needs of their low-income residents, we ask every community we serve to make a financial contribution to our agency based upon the level of service we have provided to its residents.

The town of Newton has contributed to our agency for many years, and we extend our appreciation to you for your continued support.

Respectfully submitted,
Amy Mueller-Campbell, Outreach Director
Rockingham Community Action

ROCKINGHAM VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Rockingham Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice would like to take this opportunity to once again thank you for your continued support of our organization. Despite the rapid changes in home health care, we continue to honor our commitments of providing care to the residents of Newton.

During this past year, there have been many Medicare regulatory changes as a result of the Balance Budget Act of 1997. The most significant changes have been: PHASE I REIMBURSEMENT CHANGES: Interim Payment System; PHASE II REIMBURSEMENT CHANGES: Prospective Payment System (PPS).

Rockingham VNA and Hospice management, in an attempt to lower costs, continues to make many operational changes to streamline our internal practices without affecting the quality of our patient care services. Despite the continued changes within the home care industry, Rockingham VNA and Hospice remains committed to providing care and service to the residents of our communities.

Newton has received the following services in fiscal year 2000: Skilled Nursing-604, Physical Therapy-253, Speech Therapy-5, Occupational Therapy-52, MSW-52, Home Health Aide- 518, Supportive Services-133 for a total of 1,617 visits.

Rockingham Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice would like to take this opportunity to once again thank you for your continued support of our organization. Despite the rapid changes in home health care, we continue to honor our commitment of providing care to the residents of Newton and look forward to 2001.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary L. Palmer
Executive Director

SEACOAST HEALTHNET

Seacoast HealthNet's unique programming enables us to reach our goal of delivering affordable health care to low income, working families in 21 towns in southern and central Rockingham County. It also offers health care providers an opportunity to volunteer their professional expertise to this under-served population. These individuals in our community do not qualify for government sponsored assistance and are unable to secure private health insurance because of very limited financial resources.

Once enrolled, individuals and families are able to establish a relationship with a primary care physician who becomes their doctor and receive preventive care, prompt attention to illnesses and referrals to specialists. After each visit, the participant pays a small fee to the physician's office depending on household income. When necessary, the primary care physician refers the client to a participating specialist for further care or to a laboratory for medical testing. The care coordination of the program allows families to maximize available services as they negotiate the often confusing arena of health care delivery and social services. Seacoast HealthNet assigns each participant a primary care physician who becomes his/her doctor and health care advocate. Seacoast HealthNet serves as a temporary bridge for the uninsured until they are able to afford health insurance or become eligible for government assistance such as Medicare or Medicaid.

This past year we were able to expand Seacoast HealthNet to include dentists in our provider network. This component, DentalNet, is available to residents who meet the eligibility requirements of Seacoast HealthNet. The program began seeing patients in June and recruitment of dentists continues but the support from the dental community for this initiative has been extremely positive.

The doctors and therapists volunteer their professional services. During the past year over 280 health care providers participated in the program. Seacoast HealthNet is the only program in the area that can provide access to wide variety of specialty care, reaching 27 disciplines and representing over 114 individual practitioners.

Seacoast HealthNet has expanded the health education component to include the Seacoast Response Team through the "Best Friends for Life" program, and is offering ADD/ADHD education programs as well as child safety programs to the residents of Newton.

It has been determined that the annual disbursement per client is \$266.92. There are 17 individuals in Newton enrolled in the program for a total cost of \$4,537.64. We are asking you to assist us again with a grant of \$2,000 in our efforts to serve the Newton community. Your contribution to our program sends a message to those in need that their neighbors and community care about them and community affirmation to providers volunteering their professional expertise that their contributions are recognized and supported.

Respectfully,
Kathleen Crompton
Program Director

SEACOAST HOSPICE

Last year Seacoast Hospice provided safe harbor for 234 hospice patients and their 585 family members. Additionally another 267 people attended bereavement support groups, including our program for grieving children. Not one was turned away due to lack of insurance or ability to pay. Financial

support from our community guaranteed that. I'm asking your company to join with other area businesses in sustaining quality end of life care through your support of The Hospice Fund.

Your donation to The Hospice Fund pays for:

Care for the uninsured; Extraordinary skills and therapies to ensure all patients are comfortable; Bereavement counseling and follow-up with families; Support groups - Special groups for children, parents, young adults, spouses; Programs for school, medical and mental health professionals; Support and training for more than 200 volunteers; Books and tapes for the Lending Library; Maintenance and replacement costs for our Community Medical Equipment Loan Closet; Community outreach and education: Speaker's Bureau, seminars and workshops; and Physician Education Programs.

Seacoast Hospice remains a small, independent, non-profit organization and is a community resource. Extraordinary and committed individuals founded it in 1978 and continue to guide its course. Please make sure extraordinary care continues to be available to your neighbors and your community by giving to The Hospice Fund. Thank you for your support of quality end of life care.

Respectfully,
Susan Cole,
Executive Director

SEXUAL ASSAULT SUPPORT SERVICES

Sexual Assault Support Services has served two New Hampshire counties and five towns in Southern Maine for the past twenty-one years. The demand for both our crisis services and educational programs continues to grow. We offer the following services to the Town of Newton:

New 24-hour toll-free sexual assault crisis hotline 1-888-747-7070;
24-hour accompaniment to police stations and hospital emergency rooms for sexual assault victims;

Support groups for rape survivors, sexual abuse survivors, parents, and others affected by sexual assault or abuse;

Professional training and consultation to police departments, hospitals, schools, and others in the community;

Sexual abuse and sexual assault prevention education in the schools for children, teens, and parents;

Sexual harassment workshops for teachers and students.

In order to ensure that Sexual Assault Support Services crisis and other services continue to be available to residents of Newton, we are requesting that you continue your much needed and much appreciated financial commitment.

On behalf of our clients, board and staff, I want to thank the Town of Newton for your continued support.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Stradling
Executive Director

VIC GEARY CENTER

The Vic Geary Center serves as a senior center for seven towns: Plaistow, Hampstead, Atkinson, Sandown, Newton, Danville and Kingston. The following information will provide some insight into the diverse activities and services offered to the senior citizens of your community.

The Rockingham Nutrition & Meals On Wheels Program operates from the center 5 days per week providing a hot noon meal in the dining room and Meals On Wheels to homebound clients in the 7 towns. Frozen weekend and holiday meals are provided and meals comprised of shelf-stable items are provided for bad weather when delivery is impossible. During the past year 26,735 meals were served from the center. It should be noted that 21,528 of those meals were delivered to elderly and disabled residents of the area. Through this program 27 residents of Newton received meals on a regular basis equaling approximately 3,423 meals for the year. Other town residents participate in special events throughout the year, for which formal records are not kept. In the 7-town area 236 residents participated in the meals program. In addition to the meals, 10,773 units of social service including home visits, referrals, support counseling, care management, general information and advocacy were provided from the center. 406 rides were provided, and senior volunteers working at the center under the auspices of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program supplied 2,288.75 hours of service.

Several area senior organizations regularly meet free of charge at the Vic Geary. Monthly trips were offered and enjoyed by many area seniors this past year. Special meal celebrations for Thanksgiving, Christmas, summer picnic, lobster specials and other holidays are very well attended by approximately 100 persons on each occasion.

Throughout the year, monthly blood pressure and foot care clinics are held by Rockingham Visiting Nurses at the center. Other clinics such as hearing and sight are conducted regularly by area Physicians. Fuel assistance intakes are done on an annual basis. 150 area residents received flu shots in October. Informative guest speakers on subjects of interest such as financial planning are invited throughout the year. Aerobics classes, dance classes, beano, card and board games, pool and movie viewing are daily recreational activities offered at the center. The WIC program now distributes surplus food monthly from the Vic Geary to income eligible area seniors and other area residents.

The building is rented to private individuals and groups. Several non-profit organizations hold their meetings at the Vic Geary, including Trinity Charismatic Episcopal Church and the Knights of Pythias. Other civic organizations holding regular meetings free of charge include the Greater Plaistow Human Services Council and the Plaistow Area Transportation Advisory Committee. Throughout the year other organizations hold information meetings to the public free of charge including Department of Environmental Services and Family Violence Council.

The Vic Geary Center has been chosen as a satellite station for a new State program for the elderly. The program - New Hampshire Service Link will begin services in 2001 catering to the needs of the older population of Rockingham County. The new roofing project was completed this year. Plans to replace flooring on the upstairs level will be completed during this fiscal year. Upkeep of this building is an ongoing task. Thank you for your continued support.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Bonagura
Treasurer

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